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RUSSIAN PRISONERS MUST GO TO JAPAN

Officers of the Czar's Army To Retain Side Arms.

PORT ARTHUR IS A TOTAL WRECK

Russians Before the Surrender Destroyed All Public Buildings and Warships—Garrison in Pitiable Condition When White Flag Fluttered.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The capitulation terms indicate that the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners.

The Japanese took possession of a number of forts at Port Arthur.

The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia on parole, the officers retaining their side arms.

Che Foo, Jan. 3.—Noon.—The fort where the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur were held is called the Big Eagle's Nest and it is near Rihlung mountain.

According to the reports of the negotiations received, General Soessels proposed that the Russian sick and wounded should remain under Russian medical supervision and that the Japanese transfer the non-combatants, was acceptable to General Nogi, but the Russian proposal that the Russians should march out under arms caused some controversy.

Midshipman Klisorich, commanding a launch which left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock last night said today:

"No shot has been fired at Port Arthur for two days. That which Chinese heard last night was the Russians blowing up forts, ships magazines, warehouses, docks and everything valuable. When I left Port Arthur, the fortress and town was almost completely wrecked. The warships died hard. Several explosions were necessary to complete the wrecking of them. The Sevastopol after catching fire exploded and turned turtle. The harbor entrance is blocked with sunken ships. The only navigable crafts now at Port Arthur are the hospital ships Kassan and Mongolia.

"You need expect no more ships from Port Arthur as these are unable to leave on account of the blocking of the harbor."

Colonel Reiss represented General Stoessels in the negotiations for surrender. A table was spread with wine and food at Eagle's Nest and the envoys treated each other with great courtesy. Each complimented the other on the bravery of their forces.

The statement that there remained 5,000 fighting men at Port Arthur is misleading because of a majority of these half are sick or slightly wounded. There has been for some time no proper bandages and wounds have been dressed with hemp, said Midshipman Klissorich. The news that General Stoessel was prepared to treat for surrender was received by the soldiers with feelings of the utmost relief. For the past month severe wounds have been gladly received by the soldiers because they were allowed to rest.

Midshipman Klissorich further said:

"The bombardment of the last day or so was terrific. Everybody remarked that even General Stoessel must see the futility of further resistance when our guns were unable to reply.

"We might have surrendered a month ago with the highest honor. That resistance has continued effectively since is scarcely more than a miracle.

"It is a mere handful of broken men who surrenders and a debris-strewn desert which the Japanese gain. Not one of Port Arthur's magnificent public works remain.

"The feeling created when General Stoessel took the unwelcome step was generally on of relief.

"The soldiers for whom one month's service has counted as one year are rejoicing that they will soon see their families."

Jewish Rabbis in Session.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Rabbis from various parts of the south are gathering here today for the sessions of the southern rabbinical conference. It will cover four days and many important papers with respect to the welfare of Judiasm will be read. Among them will be a paper on the "Development of Jewish Charity During the Past Fifty Years," by the Hebrew Charities of the world. President Max Field, of Memphis, will preside over the conference. An elaborate social program has been arranged. The rabbis will assist in the dedication of the Isidore Newman Manual Training school and the golden jubilee of the Jewish Orphans' Home.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT DEAD.

William J. Baldwin, Jr., of Long Island Road, Passes Away.

New York, Jan. 4.—William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, is dead at his home in Locust Valley, L. I.

Mr. Baldwin was born in Boston, the son of William H. Baldwin, the philanthropist, and entered railroad work imediately after his graduation from Harvary university in 1885, and the completion of a course in law. His first position was a clerkship in the Union Pacific office in Omaha from which he rapidly worked up through the various grades until in 1889 he was chosen first vice president of the road. Resigning when Jay Gould secured control he went to the Flint and Pere Marquette as general manager, and in 1894 to the Richmond and Danville, now known as the Southern railway system. In 1896 he succeeded Austin Corbin as president of the Long Island railroad at a yearly salary of $25,000. Mr. Baldwin took an active interest in public and educational affairs and in this connection is well known throughout the south.

CAR COLLIDES WITH AUTO.

More Than a Score of Persons Were Slightly Injured.

New York, Jan. 4.—More than a score of persons have been slightly injured through a collision at Eighty-third street and Avenue B between a trolley car and a big touring automobile.

The latter was destroyed by fire following an explosion of the gasoline tank. The car was thrown from the track and almost overturned. The automobile, going at a fast pace across Eighty-eight into the platform of a car which was bound for a ferry loaded with men, women and children.

The rear of the car was thrown from the rails, while the passengers were hurled about and the men in the automobile were sent flying through the air and struck some distance away. In an instant the gasoline exploded and the machine was ablaze. None of the occupants were seriously injured.

SULTAN REPLIES TO UNCLE SAM

Says No Doubt Bible Agents Indulged in Propaganda.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—The sultan has at length replied to the American legation's notes and those from the British embassy regarding the sales of Bibles and report the assurance of the porte to allow all but street sales.

The porte declares there is no doubt that agents of the Bible societies indulge in a propaganda in explaining the utility and use of the scriptures, and as all the propagandas are forbidden by the laws of the empire, the action of the colporteurs being against prohibition.

Consequently the government can no longer consent to the system of peddling Bibles, but must insist that the sales be confined exclusively to shops or to depots of the societies.

MAN RETURNED TO LIFE.

His Funeral Had Been Preached and Was in His Coffin.

Jefferson, Okla., Jan. 4.—Nathan F. Chidister is announced by the attending physicians out of danger, although his funeral was preached two days ago, and his body was in the coffin ready for burial.

Chidister was reported dead and all arrangements for the funeral and interment were completed. Just before starting for the cemetery, the undertaker removed the coffin lid that the friends might have a last look at the dead man.

The underside of the lid was moist, and it was discovered that Chidister was breathing. Physicians were summoned, and he is getting well.

FARMERS BEWARE OF THE SPINNERS

Is Advice of Preeident of Texas Cotton Growers Association

MILL MEN ANXIOUS FOR COTTON

Declares That Texas Can Take Care of Her Surplus Crop—Hold Your Cotton Is Keynote to the Situation in the South.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, who arrived here today, in an interview announced that Texas was prepared to take care of every bale of her surplus crop of cotton.

This will be done on a basis of 5 per cent interest declared Mr. Peters. An advance of $25 per bale was made and every bale of surplus cotton in Texas and the territories will be taken on this basis, no matter what the price goes to. This has been arranged for by a syndicate capitalized for that purpose.

Mr. Peters issued a note of warning to cotton growers to hold on to their surplus stock. He said:

"Beware of the spinners who are resorting to every device to get their hands on spot cotton. They are offering to take it off the hands of the growers and to pay for it at any time the grower desires, at the then market price. This is a thin scheme as also is that one advising holders to sell spots and buy futures. The holders of cotton have the key to the situation and to retain it they must hold every bale.

Mr. Peters says a large delegation of cotton growers from Texas and the territories will attend the meeting of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective association at New Orleans, which will be held under the auspices of the New Orleans Progressive union on Jan. 24.

The purpose of this meeting is to bind all farmers and cotton growers' organizations together and to form a bureau of statistics and information which was to operate independently of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture.

MACHINE AGENTS STRIKE.

They Object to Giving Bond as Required by Companies.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sewing machine agents to the number of 200 have decided to inaugurate a strike here the first strike of the year. Nothing of the kind has ever occurred before in the profession and no one had been thought necessary.

They demand the restoration of commissions recently abolished, and readjustment of the system whereby they are held liable to the companies when dishonest purchasers who buy machines on the installment plan suddenly leave for parts unknown.

The strikers say that they have to give bond of $150. This, they think, ought to be enough, without holding them responsible for lost machines.

Goes to Jail on Murder Charge.

Sandersville, Ga., Jan. 4.The commitment trial of J. T. Garrett for the killing of G. L. Mathis was held here Monday and Garrett was remanded to jail to await the action of the superior court. It will be remembered that on Dec. 23 in an attempt to arrest Garrett, Mathias was shot and died instantly. Garrett at the time received a slight flesh wound in the right of his chest. Later, while attempting to escape, being pressed by a posse, he was shot in the thigh, breaking the bone. It was thought for several days that he would die, but now he has taken a change for the better and will probably recover entirely.

Negroes Extend President Invitation.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 4.—At the emancipation celebration in this city there being 2,500 negroes present, A. N. Johnson (negro) was delegated to go to Washington and personally on behalf of the negro citizens of Mobile invite the president to visit this city. Johnson will leave tonight for Washington. Johnson was the only negro elected to the Republican national convention from this state.

RECEIVER FOR STREET CARS.

New Securities Company Sues New Orleans Concern.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—The New York Securities company has sued for a receiver for the Street Railways company of New Orleans, bringing suit simultaneously in New Jersey, New York and federal courts here.

President E. C. Foster, of the Railways company, and Pearl Wight, local merchants, were appointed receivers.

The state recently sued to annul the corporation which sought to consolidate all local lines in the street railway and capitalize the concern at $80,000,000. Fairchild and other eastern capitalists being interested. A compromise was finally proposed to reduce the capitalization to $60,000,000. This was presented to the New York bondholders, who proposed a reorganization plan, assessing the preferred and common stock. This has not yet been acted upon, but the Securities company took the matter to court to forestall outside action and protect itself.

Interest on the bonds were due yesterday, and no payment was made so as to furnish the basis for the receivership suit.

OPERATOR DERAILS A TRAIN.

When Engineer Refused to Stop, and Prevented a Collision.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Several persons were injured when a passenger train from St. Paul on the Chicago Great Western railway was derailed on the Wisconsin Central crossing at Harlem. Two coaches were partially overturned.

The signal to stop was apparently ignored and to prevent a collision with a Wisconsin Central train, the man in charge of the signal tower operated the derailing device. Those severely injured were.

Mrs. Marie Lennox, Minneapolis.
Daniel Oliver, Belvidere, Ill.
Engineer George Kane.

It is not customary for trains to stop at the crossing where the accident occurded and the signal to stop is believed to have been given too late to be observed.

PLAN TO HOLD COTTON.

Form $10,000,000 Company To Buy 2,000,000 Bales.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 4.—At a called meeting of the board of trade here resolutions were passed indorsing a plan by S. A. Witherspoon to arrange to organize a stock company, to be called the Southern Cotton company with a capital of $10,000,000, to purchase 2,000,000 bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound and take it off the market and hold it till next season in order to relieve the cotton situation.

A mass meeting has been called here for January 10 to further discuss the plan and to take definite action in the matter.

MOVES TO HANG CALEB POWERS

Kentucky Appellate Court Asked to Reverse Itself.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—Attorney General Hays has filed a petition for rehearing the case of Caleb Powers The petition replies to the question of the Campbell statement and cites parallel decisions of the state and supreme court in which it is alleged the hoil days have been contrary.

It maintains that regarding the special term called for the trial of this case the code provisions relating to the time for finding grounds for the new trial does not apply.

The Powers case now stands at the last verdict of guilty reversed. Attorney General Hays' appeal is for a rehearing on the decision by the court of appeals. The court up to Monday was composed of three Democrats and three Republicans. However, Judge James Cantrill, a Democrat, was sworn in to succeed the retiring Republican. It is a question whether Judge Cantrill will sit in the case. He presided in the three Powers' trials in the lower courts.

Tennessee General Assembly Meets.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The fifty-fourth session of the Tennessee general assembly assembled here at noon Monday. John S. Cox, of Sullivan county, will be elected speaker of the senate, and W. K. Abernethy of the house. General W. B. Bate will succeed himself as United States senator.

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR DOES NOT END WAR

Peace Will Only Come When Russia Imposes It.

RUSSIA MAY RETAKE FORTRESS

Powers Do Not Believe that Japanese Occupation of Port Arthur Will Be a Menace to Europe and America. Czar Not Killed.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Russian officials here strongly incline to the view that the war will go on without reference to Port Arthur.

The Russian naval attache says the mission of the Russian second Pacific squadron was to save Port Arthur. Therefore, since this mission cannot be accomplished, the squadron will probably wait until reinforced by a third and probably a fourth squadron. He believes Russia will retake Port Arthur by assaults by land and sea.

There will requfre time for adequate naval and military concentration, thus prolonging the war one or two years. The attache says Russia must win a decisive battle before peace can be considered.

One of the Russian naval officers thinks Russia will retake Port Arthur. Peace, said he, will come only when Russia imposes it.

The view prevails in the highest government quarters that mediation is not likely to result from the fall of Port Arthur.

The officials say that the chancelleries of London, Paris, Berlin and Washington have substantially agreed on the same principle, namely that mediation will be practical only when one party asks for it. The officials are fully convinced that Russia will not consent to mediation. That the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur would constitute a menace to Europe are not shared in official quarters here, where it is asserted that Japan's success is one of the natural incidents of the war with which Europe and America are not concerned, unless it leads to a Chinese uprising. The latter is considered to be the chief danger following Japan's occupation of Port Arthur.

News at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—General Stoessels dispatches by way of Che Foo to the general staff relate how the position of the fortress of Port Arthur gradually became less safe and more critical the ravages of scurvy increasing enormously the casualty lists already so considerable from the Japanese assaults and bombardments.

Towards the end of the year the supplies of ammunition completely gave out, there were 14,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals and 300 fresh casualties coming in daily. The general reports that at the end of the siege he had only 10,000 men under arms, the remainder of the original garrison having been either killed or disabled.

No Attempt on Czar's Life.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3—4:40 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the rumored attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna. He has just passed Minsk, capital of the government of that name, 465 miles by rail from Moscow.

National Bank Fails.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The First National Bank of Faribault, Minn., has been closed and Bank Examiner Lyman B. Baird, appointed receiver. The comptroller of the currency states that no reason is given for the closing of the bank.

Three Murderers Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Three appeals from conviction of murder in the first degree were denied Saturday by the court of appeals. The appellants were Adolph Koenig, of New York city, convicted of murdering Mrs. Emma Kaufmann in their apartment at No. 319 West Fortieth street, on the night of May 12, 1904.; Frank Rimbert, of Brooklyn, convicted of murdering Jacko Pisco, a fellow junkman, on Oct. 1, 1903; George A. Smith, of Churchville, Monroe county, convicted of murdering his wife on Sept. 9, 1897.

ROAD MATERIAL IS VERY FINE

Analysis Shows That It is Superior in Quality.

ALACHUA ROCK TAKES LEAD

Director Dodge, in His Report, States That Deposits Analyzed From Florida Are Worth a Million Dollars to State.

It will be gratifying news to the people of Alachua county, especially at this season, to know that the deposits of rock and other road-building material in this county are equal to the best in the United States for paving purposes, as has been proven by analysis of the road inquiry department of the United States government at Washington.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the government road expert, Col. W. L. Spoon, paid Alachua county a visit for the purpose of securing samples of material for analysis, in order to determine the most durable material for road building in this section. He submitted these samples, with others, to the road inquiry department, and in his report Hon. Martin Dodge, director, says:

"In view of the great interest the question of road building is receiving in Florida, the deposits of road building material found and submitted for analysis to the road inquiry department of the government, are worth a million dollars to the State."

"The larger portion of these samples came from Alachua county," remarked Senator Mann, State organizer for good roads, in an interview with The Times-Union Monday, "and Senator Dodge has expressed the opinion that such material is as good for road making as the famous trap rock found in New Jersey."

Road Machinery Coming.

The following communication has been issued by State Organizer Mann, which contains much valuable information in regard to the coming of the road-making machinery and the result of the analysis of road material sent to Washington by Col. Spoon:

"The public will be pleased to know that Col. W. L. Spoon, who will be in charge of the sample road work, January 19, 20 and 21, at Jacksonville, Fla., is again in the State, having arrived yesterday morning. He informs me that the Board of County Commissioners and the committee of the Board of Trade have decided that this sample mile shall be made in extending the line leading toward the beach.

"He also informs me that the machinery for doing this work has been shipped, and will arrive in Jacksonville some time before the 10th. About the 10th he hopes to begin this work. I am glad to be able to state also that he reports the analysis of several of the heavy deposits of road material found by him to equal the very best that have been tested by the department from any part of the United States.

Alachua Takes the Lead.

"He stated that Senator Dodge, who is in charge of the department, was greatly pleased, and remarked that these finds, in view of the great interest the question of roads was receiving from the State of Florida, were worth more than a million dollars. The rock analyzed, which was of high grade, represented a large deposit in Alachua county, and, in the opinion of Senator Dodge, such material was as good for road making as the famous trap rock found in New Jersey and some parts of New York State.

"Colonel Spoon assured me that we have in the sections he examined an immense amount of suitable road material, and he sees no reason why roads should not be constructed in Florida cheaper than in any other part of the country.

"He says the aim will be of the department to construct roads as good as the best and cheaper, if possible, than anywhere else, in their object lesson work in the State of Florida.

"Colonel Spoon has had a great deal of experience in making roads of clay and sand, and these he feels confident, by the use of machinery, can be made serviceable and durable at a very light cost, placing such roads within the reach of every section of our State.

Other Samples Wanted.

"The short time spent in this work in Florida by Col. Spoon has resulted in most wonderful discoveries, and leads me to hope that before the season closes, we shall be able to locate splendid beds of material convenient to every section of our State.

"That this work may not lag, I again urge upon every section to send samples of rock and other material which they may suspect to be of value for road construction to Col. W. L. Spoon, Road Expert, Jacksonville, Florida.

Work for Good of All.

"In conclusion, I ask the assistance in this good work for Florida, of each and every interested citizen, and I sincerely hope the press of the State will take the question up and discuss it, so that their many readers may be fully advised at all times as to their duty in the premises."

Will Come to Alachua.

The government, through the untiring efforts of Senator Mann, has consented to construct a mile of object-lesson road in Alachua county, and it is probable that the machinery will be placed in commission here as soon as the work has been completed in Duval county. The people of Alachua county are almost a unit in the matter of construction of hard roads, and it is expected that this object-lesson work will prove the basis of an excellent system of highways eventually.

Gainesville Wants Lesson.

At a recent special meeting of the City Council, which was held at the request of the Gainesville Board of Trade, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting Director Dodge to permit the building of a mile of object-lesson street in the city, the council agreeing to bear the city's share of expense. It is likely that this request will be granted, although nothing has yet been heard from the resolution.

ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered. F. C. NORFOLK.
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The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

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Mr. F. W. J Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the State, telling them how much good it had done and advised them to give it a trial." For sale by all druggists.

Negro Jockey Hanged.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 4.—John Hathaway, a negro, who, 15 years ago ranked high as a jockey, was hanged here today for the murder of Ella Thomas, his sweetheart. Hathaway was a well known rider in the days of Ike Murphy, Pike Barnes, Tom Britten and others and rode many mounts for Kentucky breeders and owners. Many efforts were made to release Hathaway, but of no avail. He was believed to be the first jockey of any note to meet death on the gallows.

MRS. SAUNDERS' RECEPTION.

This Estimable Lady Entertained Nearly a Hundred Friends Tuesday.

One of the most important and delightful social functions of the season was the afternoon reception tendered by Mrs. Minoi B. Saunders at her elegant home, 208 North University street, Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

In her usual interesting manner Mrs. Saunders entertained nearly a hundred of her lady friends. She was assisted in the receiving line and in the entertaining by Mesdames Emily VanDeventer, J. A. Goodwin, L. C. Lynch, R. B. Taylor, Benj. P. Richards, John Chesnut and Miss Nora Norton.

So anxious were a number of the more intimate friends of the clever hostess to spend a "long afternoon," that they came early, and it is needless to add that Mrs. Saunders was glad to see them at any time.

The afternoon was passed in a manner appropriate to the occasion. The beautiful home was appropriately decorated in holly, ivy and other evergreens, tastily set off with fragrant roses.

The refreshments consisted of salads of every description, wafers, five o'clock teas, olives and coffee.

At the conclusion of the reception Mrs. Saunders was the recipient of many congratulations and best wishes of the season.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Obituary.

Died, at Island Grove on December 23rd, 1904, Homer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, aged three years.

Thus has the Angel of Death visited this little family circle and bore away upon its pinions the darling and pet of the household.

He was a bright child, and was the pride and joy of his parents. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to them in this dark hour of trial, and may they remember that "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

Thou hadst a little Homer once,
Who was your joy and pride;
You loved him, ah! perhaps too well,
For soon he slept and died.

A FRIEND.

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T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Southern Gets New Engines.

Charleston, Jan. 4.—In order to handle the heavy steamship freight, the Southern railway has had delivered two very powerful engines for use on the Charleston-Columbia division. The ocean freights are very heavy through Charleston and the order was placed for the engines with the Pittsburg Locomotive works which are capable of hauling 125 cars.

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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At all druggists, 25c, guaranteed.

Eighteen Injured in Wreck.

York, Pa., Jan. 4.—By the backing of a work train into a freight standing on the Northern Central track, 6 miles north of this city today, 18 men were injured, five so badly that their recovery is doubtful. A dozen doctors were sent from this city to the scene of the wreck.

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MR. BAGLEY IS GONE.

Information Wanted Regarding a Missing Contractor from Alabama.

Mr. Bagley, a contractor of Auburn, Ala., who left that place in November of the past year for Headland, Ala., and later came to Florida, should write to his old home and relieve the minds of his family, as his devoted wife is very much distracted over his silence.

Mrs. E. C. Dowdell of Auburn writes to a friend in this city the deplorable condition of affairs at the home of Mr. Bagley. Being a lady of a charitable nature, Mrs. Dowdell received the information of Mr. Bagley's departure from Auburn for Headland, his subsequent departure from Headland for Florida, with deep interest. When the fond wife read to the lady a letter from her husband dated Gainesville, and promising to send her money, and also money to pay her son's transportation and expenses to Gainesville, which, like the letter in the song, never came, Mrs. Dowdell's heart was melted, and she at once set about to ascertain the wherebouts of Mr. Bagley.

Mr. Bagley was in Gainesville in November. No description has been given in her letter, but from the fact that he was a contractor and carpenter he may be located. His wife and family are very anxious to hear from him, and any information sent to Mrs. E. C. Dowdell, Auburn, Ala., will be gratefully appreciated.

WILSON'S BIG SALE.

Another Great Sacrifice of Dry Goods Will Be Made at This Sale.

Attention is called to the big advertisement of Mrs. R. Wilson, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Wilson offers a big Bargain-Giving-Sale, which is to open Saturday January 7th, as she desires to turn into cash $5,000 worth of dry goods at once. The sale will last for ten days, closing on the 17th inst., and those who are looking for bargains are standing in their own light if they fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Water Notice.

To city water consumers: Your water rent for quarter ending March 31st, 1905, is now due and payable at this office. If not paid on or before January 10th, 1905, your water supply will, without further notice, be discontinued. Fee for turning on again $1. By order of City Council.

J. M. DELL,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

Gainesville, Fla., January 2nd, 1905.

Lungache,

pains in chest, bronchitis, and similar signs of a cold on the lungs, can be quickly relieved and cured by

HAMLINS
WIZARD OIL

No time should be lost, because lung trouble may easily develop into pneumonia or consumption. Hamlins Wizard Oil, applied to the chest, relieves the pain and inflammation, loosens up the cough and soon cures the disease.

"My little girl," writes Rich. W. Thornton of Quray, Colo., "suffered more or less with a cold on the lungs since her birth, and finally the trouble became serious. No remedies gave relief, until we tried Hamlins Wizard Oil, one bottle of which permanently cured her." Price 50c and $1.00.

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Birmingham's Banks' Record.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4.—Birmingham banks broke all records for the year that has just closed in the way of clearings. The total clearings for the year 1904 were $66,145,000 and for 1903 they were $62,146,000, the increase being $3,000,000. In the month of December the clearings reached the $7,000,000 for the first time and in October and November they were $6,500,000, which beat the record up to that time. The report shows that the tendency for the past three months of the year has been decidedly upward and that 1905 was approached with this tendency accentuated.

To the Public. The Diamond Ice Co. having just been incorporated will, on January 1st, 1905, succeed to the old partnership of Stringfellow Bros. & Livingston, taking on the assets and operating the factory for the benefit of the stockholders. All accounts must be settled on or before that time, as an entirely new set of books will be opened, and all patrons of the old company are requested to call at once and settle their accounts. No new accounts will be opened with persons who have failed to settle their old accounts. Yours truly.

T. B. STRINGFELLOW,
R. L. STRINGFELLOW,
R. B. LIVINGSTON.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 23, 1904.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE.

K. of P. Had Installation Tuesday, Followed by an Oyster Supper.

Tuesday evening with Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, was a most entertaining one, being the regular installation of officers for the ensuing term, which transpired in the usual impressive manner.

The officers installed were as follows: J. A. Phifer, C. C.; N. R. Carter, V. C.; J. F. Bunch, P.; R. T. Schafer, M. of W.; W. R. McKinstry, K. of R. & S.; Robert McClellan, M. of F.; J. G. Torrey, M. of E.; Homer Brown, O. G.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the lodge was closed, and the Knights present were "introduced" to a bountiful spread of oysters, served in every style, with the conditments and other necessary trimmings. This treat was furnished by the officers, and came as an agreeable surprise to many of those present, who had not anticipated a supper. It is needless to add that the affair concluded most happily, the Knights leaving with both hearts and stomachs overtaxed.

Mount Vernon Lodge is one of the largest and most progressive of the order in the State. It is composed of men full of energy and ambition, many of whom are young, with the result that great interest is manifested. Under the supervision and direction of J. A. Phifer as chancellor commander the lodge has made wonderful progress, and the services of Mr. Phifer are best evidenced by the fact that he was re-elected—an honor which is seldom conferred.

Price of Diamonds Advance.

New York, Jan. 4.—Local diamond dealers have been advised of an advance of 5 per cent in the cost of rough stones, making a total of 45 per cent increase since 1901. The raise has been made by the selling syndicate with headquarters in London, which is estimated to control 95 per cent of the world's output. Falling off of output in South Africa is the attributed cause of the advance.

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The tract of land lying in the northwest part of Gainesville, situated in the southeast corner of the property formerly owned by DaCosta, on the hard road to North Gainesville, and one block south of Steenburg's old home, will be cut into good-sized residence lots and sold AT AUCTION on easy payments

TODAY---January 5, 1905, at 9:30 a. m.

THE TERMS WILL BE EASY. Only one-fourth cash, and the balance in nine monthly payments with interest at the rate of 8 per ct. per annum.

ONE LOT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE!

And everyone who attends the sale will receive a chance on it, whether or not they bid or buy. FREE CARRIAGES TO THE SALE Carriages will leave the Brown House promptly at 9:00 a. m. on the morning of the sale, and will carry everyone who wishes to go, free of charge. *Everybody invited to take the ride.* Gainesville is growing every day and property is increasing in value each day, and this property in particular is so situated that it is bound to increase as soon as it is divided and sold.

Remember the Day and Date: Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., and be on hand.

For further particulars see

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The savings banks of the world have 82,690,000 depositors and an aggregate of $10,500,000,000, of which $3,080,179,000 deposits and 7,305,000 depositors are credited to the United States.

When Uncle Sam has finished all the ships now building for him his navy will need for a manning of all the vessels 2,088 officers and 65,868 men. This is more than twice as many as the law now provides for.

But, instead of appropriating $1,000,000 for the education of marksmen in the army, wouldn't it be better for Congress to appropriate $1,000,000 for the education—and examination—of susceptible bank officials?

The bulls of Wall street, when Tom Lawson blows in from Boston, feel very similar to the denizens of a cattle town when the bad man arrives and makes the tenderfoot dance. They don't know whose turn will come next.

In Italy there are many matrimonial brokers and it is a paying business. Indeed they keep a correct list of all marriageable girls or women in the district and endeavor to make matches the same as a real estate broker sells land.

The sugar consumption of the United States in the current year seems likely to exceed that of any previous year. The total quantity brought into the United States in the nine months ended with September, 1904, is 2,500,000,000 pounds against 3,700,000,000 pounds in 1903.

Miss Daisy Leiter, the youngest daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, has followed the example of her two sisters and chosen for herself an English lord for a husband, the announcement having been made of her engagement to the Earle of Suffolk and Berkshire.

A general order has been prepared at the War Department in regard to the new uniforms which specifies that all troops serving in the United States, with the exception of the artillery, shall wear the olive-drab as a service uniform, and that officers shall also wear that uniform in garrison duty.

The Beef Trust case has been again postponed by the Supreme Court, as the attorney-general was not ready to proceed. Not that it will make much difference to the beef consumers whichever way the case goes. The only way to bring the packers' combine to time is to proceed against them under the criminal section of the anti-trust law, and this the admistration persists in not doing.

Congressman Baker—anti-pass Baker—when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration, criticised the Bureau of Corporations, declaring that it was either incompetent, or did not intend to get at the facts about corporations. He cited one case where the books of a corporation had been examined and it could not be ascertained whether that corporation had made $1,000,000 or $100,000,000. No wonder there has been no publicity; there would seem to have been nothing discovered. The President should have some competent accountants if he really wants to get at the facts.

PORT ARTHUR.

After one of the greatest contests of any age this strongly fortified place, by the tactics and fighting qualities of the Japanese—one of the small nations of the world—has been compelled to capitulate.

Russia, the largest and most autocratic nation, has, with all of its vast resources in money and men, been at this point overcome. What will be the result of this event? Will this surrender affect the result of the war now being waged? Looking back at the events of this war it appears that while the surrender will add confidence in Japan from other nations, this confidence will not be such as will justify any outside interference. Russia, it would seem, is in this war to win, let the cost be what it may; in fact, she has for years been preparing to assert her right to an outlet to the Pacific Ocean through a port open throughout the year, as her other port, Vladivostok, for the greater part of the year, is useless as for the reason that it is ice-locked, while Port Arthur, several hundred miles south, is not only free from ice but is a large and more commodious harbor and is so situated as to give Russia control of the situation commercially. It therefore appears that under existing conditions Russia cannot afford, even with the present loss of Port Arthur, to give up the battle; on the contrary it is morally certain that she will continue the war. All indications point to this conclusion. It has been asserted that Russia desires no no interference in the contest and has freely intimated that no offers of meditation would be acceptable to her. With the changed conditions, however, it may be possible that she will entertain such an offer, but we do not think that such will be the case, for the fact remains that she is now preparing to put in the field an army well equipped and large enough to crush the Japanese. Will the world look on and see Japan blotted out of existence? It looks so to us.

The aim and object of Russia is now and has been for years past to occupy Port Arthur, the only outlet to her by which she can control the East, and all of her aims have been to this end. Manchuria is but a side issue, co-existent with the possession of Port Arthur. Port Arthur is the apple of the eye of Russia and she will not at this stage of the war cease to strive for it.

Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, is unduly alarmed about the Platt and Crumpacker bills to reduce the representation of the Southern States. In the first place, those Republicans who understand the conditions here do not favor the measure, and if they did it would be impossible to pass such a bill without changing the rules of the Senate. There are thirty-three Democrats in the Senate and they could talk to death any bill to which they are all opposed and so obstruct legislation that there would be a deadlock.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The experts who have been going over the books of the World's Fair to get the actual number of admissions, paid and free, find that the total was 19,694,855. Of these 12,894,618 were paid and 6,800,239 free. Secretary Stevens estimates that the workmen's passes reached a total of 600,000. The number of children admitted free was 409,872.

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Official Test of New Cruiser.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 4.—The official record made by the United States steamship Chattanooga on her four hours' speed run at sea yesterday was 16.1 knots an hour. The announcement was made today by the navy trial board. The speed called for by the contract was 16.5 After slight repairs to her machinery are completed the gunboat will be subjected to a 24-hour trial for the purpose of testing her general efficiency.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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CONVICTS BROUGHT MONEY

J. B. McDonald Paid $18.50 for Convicts Which Formerly Brought $15 at Dutton's Mines—Mr. Weeks Re-elected Chairman School Board.

The new school board of Alachua county convened and organized Tuesday, and proceeded at once to get down to business.

The meeting organized with the newly-elected superintendent of schools, Dr. J. L. Kelley, as secretary, and the board, comprising R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, T. A. Doke of Monteocha, and W. J. Martin of Donnie. Mr. Martin was the only new member of the board, having succeeded Dr. Kelley in this district.

The first business coming before the board was the organization of the same. Commissions were presented, when the organization was perfected, and it was ordered that the commissions be filed with the clerk of the circuit court, and that notice of organization be forwarded to State Superintendent Holloway at Tallahassee.

The next business before the board was the election of a chairman. Hon. T. A. Doke of Monteocha, in a few brief but encouraging and appropriate words, placed in nomination the name of Hon. R. B. Weeks, the present chairman, for re-election. Mr. Doke spoke in the highest terms of the integrity and business qualities of Mr. Weeks, referring to his many wise and excellent rulings during the past administration. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin, and Mr. Weeks was unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Weeks has been one of the most enthusiastic educators of the county, and deserved the compliment which was paid him. In a few brief words he thanked the board for the honor, and to say that he will make a worthy and competent official is but saying what will prove true.

Mr. Doke, who has served the board faithfully for the past few years, is one of the most enthusiastic school men in the State. Mr. Doke believes in good schools, and as many of them as a county can support with impunity, and he has always worked faithfully in the interests of education. He is a valued member of the board and a friend of education, and the board is to be congratulated upon retaining him.

In assuming the responsibilities of the office of superintendent Dr. Kelley does so with a clear conscience and a thorough knowledge of his duties. He has served the board long and his constituents faithfully, and there is no doubt but that he will make a competent and worthy official.

Among the most important business transacted by the board was the election of Mrs. C. C. Powell to be assistant to the principal in the Gainesville Graded and High School, vice Miss Clem Hampton, resigned to accept the position as private secretary to State Superintendent Holloway.

All bills were paid, and the board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

John G. Dampier Was Elected Chairman of the New Board.

The new Board of County Commissioners met at the court house Tuesday, and it required two days for them to "wind up" for organization. As has been stated before, the new board consists of John G. Dampier, C. C. Pedrick, J. G. Osteen, Phal Paulling and J. F. Townsend. All are gentlemen very popular and leaders in their respective localities. They are gentlemen of business ability and sterling worth, and will make an aggregation full of value and benefit to the county in all branches.

Mr. Dampier is the only member of the old or retiring board left. He was the only candidate who decided to enter the race again, but he has proved a most worthy official, and as a result he was elected chairman of the board, vice Dr. T. F. Thomas, retired.

The board met and organized, after which a great deal of business was transacted. Among the most important was the leasing of the county convicts for the ensuing year. There were several bids, but J. B. McDonald, the naval stores man of Alachua, was awarded the convicts at $18.50 per month per capita. Dutton & Co. have formerly held the convicts at $15 per capita. The bid of this firm was the same for the coming year, but there were others above them, the highest being Mr. McDonald.

The board discussed at some length the status of affairs regarding the county poor farm. It was discovered that the poor farm had no tenants, and it was decided to discontinue the farm for the coming year.

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Do you know of anyone suffering with consumption? Then tell them without delay that Dr. Boschee's German Syrup will cure them—and you will be a friend in need. German Syrup is a reliable specific for the cure of consumption. It has been making marvelous cures of consumption throughout the world for forty years. Croup, coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are speedily cured by German Syrup. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At W. M. Johnson's.

Missing Girl Is Located.

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—Clara Belle Brantley, of 103 Windsor street, who was reported as missing last Saturday, and who was believed to have committed suicide, was located Monday in Griffin, where she had gone, so she states, to secure a position in the telephone office. She left Atlanta without telling any of her relatives or friends of her intentions and as she had been low spirited about business matters, her family thought she had gone off to kill herself.

Life a Burden

There are times when life seems a burden—when you are tired, worn-out, have dull pains in the head and a continual feeling of uneasiness. You have no appetite, and your digestion is poor; your sleep broken, and you get no rest.

Little annoyances seem great mountains of trouble, and you are blue, melancholy and given over to gloomy forebodings.

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For this condition Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a specific; it is a food for the nerves. It builds up the nervous system, and restores lost energy.

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Noted Lecturer and Historian Will be Here January 13.

The ladies of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., have the honor and privilege of extending to the people of Gainesville a rare treat. The noted Southern lecturer and historian, Dr. J. William Jones, will be here January 13th.

The lectures of Dr. Jones are regarded by every audience as literary productions of rare excellence. His delivery is entertaining, interesting, entrancing. He holds his hearers enthralled from his initial words to the last of his lecture.

Dr. Jones will present "The Boys in Gray" in a style peculiarly his own. The subject of his lecture will appeal to Confederate veterans particularly, but will please the masses as well. We hope all the veterans of both the North and the South, the young, the old, the politician, the lawyer, the merchant, the doctor, the minister, the miner and the manufacturer, will avail themselves of this privilege.

The lecture will be at the opera house, and further particulars will be given later.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Of Waverley, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Man Is Whirled to Death.

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—As the result of becoming entangled in a band at the works of the Atlanta Woolen Extract company, 27 Grant street, at 5:40 p. m. Monday, Joe Parker, an operative, met instant death. The band whirled Parker around the shaft, throwing his body against the ceiling and scattering flesh and blood over the floor and machinery. The engine was at once stopped and his body taken from the shaft. His clothes were torn off and his legs were badly mangled. Parker had been married just five weeks. He was 23 years old and lived with his bride, who is now prostrted, near by.

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The Mill-Factory Syndicate opens their second sale at the big store of Geo. W. Hyde on Friday, the 6th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

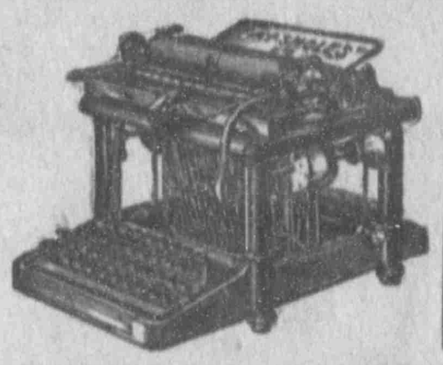
Everybody will recall the great sale that last June supplied thousands with goods at factory prices.

Mr. Shepherd Watson, who conducted the June sale, will again have charge of the Hyde store for this sale.

Large quantities of goods have been shipped here for this sale.

Everybody should attend this big trade event.

Store Will be Closed Today.



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DEATH OF MRS. LLOYD.

Former Lady of Archer Passed Away At Her Home in Cordele, Ga.

Archer, Jan. 3.—The many friends of Mrs. Annie L. Lloyd, nee Smith, were greatly shocked today when a telegram was received by Mrs. C. W. Bauknight conveying the sad intelligence of her death at her home in Cordele, Ga. The interment will be at Jacksonville tomorrow, the 4th.

Mr. Lloyd and Miss Annie Smith were married in Archer on the 7th of last April and made their home in Cordele, where they had a lovely home, which is now broken.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband and brothers and sisters.

The Mill and Factory Sale.

The big store of George W. Hyde will be closed today, on account of the big mill and factory sale which will begin at this store tomorrow. Shepherd Watson, the representative of the big Mill and Factory Syndicate of New York, has arrived, and today will arrange the immense display of goods which has preceded him in a striking manner, so that all may see the values.

It will be remembered that Mr. Watson was here in June of the past year, when at the store of Mr. Hyde he conducted a big mill and factory sale. At this sale there were hundreds who satisfied their wants for first-class goods at factory prices, and everybody was happy at the bargains they received. Mr. Watson is here for the purpose of offering the same bargains, and it is needless to add that he will enjoy, with Mr. Hyde, a fine and deserving trade.

At 9 o'clock sharp Friday morning the big store will be open and ready for business, and those looking for the real thing in bargains will feel like kicking themselves if they do not take advantage of the sale.

McMillan—Milliner.

It is reported that Harry McMillan and Miss Alice Milliner, both of this city, were married in Tampa on Christmas day. While nothing authentic could be learned, it has been a general rumor for several days, and The Sun has deferred making mention of the fact until something authentic could be learned. However, as the rumor has become almost general, the announcement is made, and the friends of the popular contracting parties will offer congratulations.

Miss Milliner is one of Alachua county's efficient teachers, having in charge the destinies of the Monteocha school. Mr. McMillan is in the employ of the Southern Express Company, being one of the company's most trusted and valued men.

It is not learned yet where Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will make their future home.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Beshea—Seagle.

The numerous friends of J. S. Beshea and Miss Georgea Seagle will learn with probable surprise and pleasure that these popular people were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Palmetto a few days ago, and that they have returned to Gainesville and will be at home to their friends, 400 East Main street, N.

Mr. Beshea is one of Gainesville's most widely known and most popular young men. He has been for several years in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line office at this point, and is popular among his friends. The bride is also well and favorably known here, having friends by the score.

To Mr. and Mrs. Beshea The Sun, with all friends, extend sincere greetings, with best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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REFORMATORY IS FAVORED.

Carolina Penitentiary Directors Make Their Report.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—The penitentiary directors this evening filed their report with Governor Aycock showing a net surplus of $120,000. Included in this is $60,000 of penitentiary debt bonds which were purchased by the directors.

The other assets, consisting mainly of cotton, are estimated at the present market value, several crops being left out of the estimate, so as to offset any further slump in cotton. But for the slump the surplus would have been $150,000. The directors state they recommend that $50,000 of the debt bonds they hold be directed to the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals. The governor approves this recommendation.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and that disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by all druggists.

Better Prices for Tobacco.

Nashville, Jan. 4.—Higher prices being received now for tobacco in the dark tobacco district of Tennessee and lack of which Clarksville, Tenn., is the central point, and the planters attribute this to the organization which was formed some months ago. Members of this organization will not, under any circumstances sell this tobacco to what they term the tobacco trust. At a meetin gat Clarksville nearly one million pounds of tobacco was pledged to the Planters' association. Many planters are holding for still higher prices.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

A Mean Insinuation.

Towne—There goes Slopsy. He must be in debt again. Browne—Why, he looks quite prosperous. That suit of his is quite new. Towne—Yes, that's why I say he must be in debt.

We regret the low voices of those who pay us compliments almost as much as we regret the high voices of those who abuse us.—Atchison Globe.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Mundy of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists. Price 50c, guaranteed.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent to be issued to The Gainesville Company, a proposed corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, of which company the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation:

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the State of Florida, and the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, and are given below.

W. R. Thomas,
W. M. Dale,
E. E. Voyle.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be The Gainesville Company, and its principal place of business shall be in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, but it may establish offices and agencies at other places within the State of Florida, the United States and foreign countries.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is to deal in, buy and sell, mortgage and lease real estate and personal property, subdivide and lay out tracts of land and improve the same, conduct a naval stores business, lay out and operate sewerage, build and erect houses and buildings of every description, collect rents and act as agent for parties owning land or property, advance and loan money on lands or personal property, subscribe for, purchase, receive, own, hold, sell and dispose of stocks, shares, bonds, securities or obligations of other corporations wherever located, buy and sell, lease, own and use machinery and appliances, supplies and personal property of what ever nature necessary for the carrying on of the business, and this corporation shall have power generally to do and perform, have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things as shall be incident, necessary or expedient for the conducting the necessary operation of the business, and generally to be vested and have all the powers granted, or which may be hereinafter granted to corporations for profit under the Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into five hundred shares, each of the par value of One Hundred Dollars, to be paid in as follows: Five thousand dollars in cash, and the balance to remain in the treasury to be disposed of in such manner as the directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and a board of three directors. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. The board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders, at the meeting to be held on the first Monday in March, 1905, and annually thereafter. The board of directors shall elect the officers of the company. The president and vice-president shall be elected from among the board of directors. Until the first election and until their successors shall be qualified, the following officers and directors shall conduct the business of the company: W. R. Thomas, President; W. M. Dale, Vice-President, E. E. Voyle, Secretary and Treasurer, and W. R. Thomas, W. M. Dale and E. E. Voyle shall constitute the first board of directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the incorporators of said corporation and the subscribers of stock thereof, with the number of shares subscribed for by each, are as follows:

W. R. Thomas, Gainesville, Florida, 30 shares.

W. M. Dale, Gainesville, Florida, 10 shares.

E. E. Voyle, Gainesville, Florida, 10 shares.

State of Florida, }
Alachua County. }

Before me personally appeared W. R. Thomas, W. M. Dale and E. E. Voyle, to me well known, and known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing, and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of December, A. D. 1904, in said Alachua county.

[SEAL.] H. C. Denton,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Frank Noweski, wife and seven children have been burned to death at Morris Run, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Palmer Conkline age 86, died suddenly at Saratoga, N. Y. She was the daughter of John Palmer, a revolutionary soldier.

The Phoenix Line steamer British Princess arrived in New York Monday from Antwerp and brought 1,100 tons of wheat and a large consignment of horses and birds.

Andrew Carnegie has offered as a New Year's gift to Baltimore the sum of $263,000 to provide a building for the Maryland institute, whose home was destroyed by the great fire last February.

Jammed with passengers returning from Brooklyn theatres two trolley cars have come together in a rear end collision in Jerolmon street, beside a shaft of the subway. Several persons were slightly wounded.

The Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha has sailed from Southampton for New York with Captain Nelson and wife and five members of the crew of the schooner W. R. Chester, picked up in midocean by the steamship Anglo Chilian.

Charles Ayers, of Mobile, Ala., well known and well connected, shot himself to death in a suburb of that city. He left home apparently in a contented state of mind and no cause is known for the act. Ayers was 40 years old and unmarried.

Wolves are becoming hungry in Miller, S. D. In several instances they have come close to town. John Wilson has caught two in a steel trap. One ventured to his kitchen door at dusk to eat with the dog the evening scraps from the supper table.

Application for a receiver for the Davis cotton mills, Fall River, Mass., has been made by counsel for the stockholders before Judge Fox in the Bristol county superior court. It is expected that a decision on the appeal will not be announced before Tuesday.

Yesterday Frank Wayland Higgins, of Olean, was formally inaugurated as the thirty-eighth governor of the state of New York. The ceremonies were elaborate, and were not ended until late in the evening. The outdoor ceremonies were marred by a drizzling rain.

ELECTION INQUIRY SWEEPING.

Supreme Court Orders All Ballot Boxes Used Opened.

Denver, Jan. 3.—Chief Justice Gabbert has announced the decision of the supreme court to grant the petition of Governor-elect Alva Adams for the opening of all the ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election and a full investigation of all frauds.

Mr. Adams' object is to secure a legal determination of whether he or James H. Peabody is entitled to fill the office of governor for the next two years.

The ballot boxes will be opened at the county court house and the ballots and books examined by two handwriting experts, one to be appointed by counsel for the petitioner and one by counsel for the people. The court will appoint a referee, not to take testimony but to supervise the experts' examination.

BOY SAVES TWO WOMEN

From Death by Drowning in Icy Waters of the Ohio.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—James Collins, a 16-year-old boy, saved his mother, Mrs. Louise E. Collins, and his Aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Williamson, by pulling them from a houseboat as it floated from the river bank into the icy water of the Ohio river here.

Mrs. Collins, who could swim, struck out and had almost reached the bank, when she was seized with cramps and sank. Her son, who had already rescued his aunt by swimming with one hand while he pulled her through the water with the other, returned and also saved his mother.

The boat was drawn from shore into the river by the rapid rise.

Wreck on "Katy."

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 4.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 5, known as the Flyer, which left St. Louis last night for Galveston and San Antonio, was partially wrecked early today at a point a mile and a half east of Rocheport, Mo. The engine, baggage car, combination car and two coaches were turned over into a ditch. No one was killed. Five persons were more or less seriously injured. The injured were cared for by physicians sent on a relief train from here.

Nashville Gets World Alliance.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The western section of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance of the World meets here on March 29. The body will be composed of representatives from all the Presbyterian churches of the United States and Canada.

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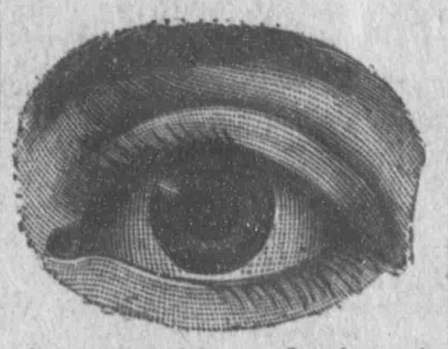

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Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published according to law, for six months, I will present my accounts to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge of Alachua county, Florida, and ask that my accounts be approved and ask for final discharge.

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4:30 am	St. Francis	2:00 pm
..	Beresford (DeLand)	1:00 pm
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Lv Jacksonville	So Ry	8 50a	7 55p
Lv Jesup	So Ry	11 25a	10 40p
Lv Savannah	So Ry	1 00p	12 15a
Ar Columbia	So Ry	6 30p	6 00a
Ar Charlotte	So Ry	9 40p	9 55a
Ar Greensboro	So Ry	12 35a	12 15p
Ar Danville	So Ry	1 45a	2 10p
Ar Richmond	So Ry	6 58a	6 42p
Ar Lynchburg	So Ry	4 04a	4 20p
Ar Charlot'sv'le	So Ry	5 50a	6 10p
Ar Washington	So Ry	9 45a	9 50p
Ar Baltimore	P Ry	11 30a	11 25p
Ar W. Philadel'ia	P Ry	1 45p	2 35a
Ar New York	P Ry	4 15p	6 30a

No. 34—"New York and Florida Express." Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car between Port Tampa, Jacksonville and New York.

No. 30—"Washington and Florida Limited." Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car Jacksonville to New York.

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Lv Jacksonville, Fla	So Ry	7 55p
Lv Savannah, Ga	So Ry	12 15a
Ar Columbia, S. C	So Ry	6 00a
Ar Asheville, N. C	So Ry	1 50p
Ar Hot Springs, N. C	So Ry	2 37p
Ar Knoxville, Tenn	So Ry	6 00p
Ar Louisville	So Ry	8 50a
Ar St. Louis	So Ry	4 56p
Ar Cincinnati	Q & C	8 15a

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Two Trains Daily
To
Washington and
New York.

North and West.		No. 13
Lv Jacksonville, Fla	So Ry	7 45p
Lv Jesup, Ga	So Ry	10 30p
Ar Macon, Ga	So Ry	3 00a
Ar Atlanta, Ga	So Ry	5 20a
Ar Rome, Ga	So Ry	7 33a
Ar Dalton, Ga	So Ry	8 20a
Ar Chattanooga, Tenn	So Ry	9 45a
Ar Lexington, Ky	Q & C	5 20p
Ar Cincinnati, O	Q & C	7 40p
Lv Cincinnati, O	Big Four	8 40p
Ar Chicago, Ill	Big Four	7 10a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines	8 35p
Ar Chicago, Ill	Pa Lines	7 10a
Lv Cincinnati, O	C H & D	8 45p
Ar Chicago, Ill	C H & D	7 23a
Lv Cincinnati, O	C H & D	9 45p
Ar Toledo, O	C H & D	5 20a
Ar Detroit, Mich	P M	7 25a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines	8 30p
Ar Pittsburg, Pa	Pa Lines	5 55a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Big Four	9 30p
Ar Cleveland, O	Big Four	6 45a
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Ar Louisville, Ky	So Ry	8 10p
Ar St. Louis, Mo	So Ry	7 32a

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Northwest		No. 13
Lv Jacksonville, Fla	So Ry	7 45p
Lv Jesup, Ga	So Ry	10 30p
Ar Macon, Ga	So Ry	3 00a
Ar Atlanta, Ga	So Ry	5 20a
Ar Anniston, Ala	So Ry	9 42a
Ar Birmingham, Ala	So Ry	11 45a
Ar Memphis, Tenn	Frisco	8 05p
Ar Kansas City, Mo	Frisco	9 40a
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DEATH OF MRS. LLOYD.

Former Lady of Archer Passed Away At Her Home in Cordele, Ga.

Archer, Jan. 3.—The many friends of Mrs. Annie L. Lloyd, nee Smith, were greatly shocked today when a telegram was received by Mrs. C. W. Bauknight conveying the sad intelligence of her death at her home in Cordele, Ga. The interment will be at Jacksonville tomorrow, the 4th.

Mr. Lloyd and Miss Annie Smith were married in Archer on the 7th of last April and made their home in Cordele, where they had a lovely home, which is now broken.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband and brothers and sisters.

The Mill and Factory Sale.

The big store of George W. Hyde will be closed today, on account of the big mill and factory sale which will begin at this store tomorrow. Shepherd Watson, the representative of the big Mill and Factory Syndicate of New York, has arrived, and today will arrange the immense display of goods which has preceded him in a striking manner, so that all may see the values.

It will be remembered that Mr. Watson was here in June of the past year, when at the store of Mr. Hyde he conducted a big mill and factory sale. At this sale there were hundreds who satisfied their wants for first-class goods at factory prices, and everybody was happy at the bargains they received. Mr. Watson is here for the purpose of offering the same bargains, and it is needless to add that he will enjoy, with Mr. Hyde, a fine and deserving trade.

At 9 o'clock sharp Friday morning the big store will be open and ready for business, and those looking for the real thing in bargains will feel like kicking themselves if they do not take advantage of the sale.

McMillan—Milliner.

It is reported that Harry McMillan and Miss Alice Milliner, both of this city, were married in Tampa on Christmas day. While nothing authentic could be learned, it has been a general rumor for several days, and The Sun has deferred making mention of the fact until something authentic could be learned. However, as the rumor has become almost general, the announcement is made, and the friends of the popular contracting parties will offer congratulations.

Miss Milliner is one of Alachua county's efficient teachers, having in charge the destinies of the Monteocha school. Mr. McMillan is in the employ of the Southern Express Company, being one of the company's most trusted and valued men.

It is not learned yet where Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will make their future home.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Beshea—Seagle.

The numerous friends of J. S. Beshea and Miss Georgea Seagle will learn with probable surprise and pleasure that these popular people were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Palmetto a few days ago, and that they have returned to Gainesville and will be at home to their friends, 400 East Main street, N.

Mr. Beshea is one of Gainesville's most widely known and most popular young men. He has been for several years in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line office at this point, and is popular among his friends. The bride is also well and favorably known here, having friends by the score.

To Mr. and Mrs. Beshea The Sun, with all friends, extend sincere greetings, with best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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Carolina Penitentiary Directors Make Their Report.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—The penitentiary directors this evening filed their report with Governor Aycock showing a net surplus of $120,000. Included in this is $60,000 of penitentiary debt bonds which were purchased by the directors.

The other assets, consisting mainly of cotton, are estimated at the present market value, several crops being left out of the estimate, so as to offset any further slump in cotton. But for the slump the surplus would have been $150,000. The directors state they recommend that $50,000 of the debt bonds they hold be directed to the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals. The governor approves this recommendation.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and that disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by all druggists.

Better Prices for Tobacco.

Nashville, Jan. 4.—Higher prices being received now for tobacco in the dark tobacco district of Tennessee and lack of which Clarksville, Tenn., is the central point, and the planters attribute this to the organization which was formed some months ago. Members of this organization will not, under any circumstances sell this tobacco to what they term the tobacco trust. At a meetin gat Clarksville nearly one million pounds of tobacco was pledged to the Planters' association. Many planters are holding for still higher prices.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

A Mean Insinuation.

Towne—There goes Slopsy. He must be in debt again. Browne—Why, he looks quite prosperous. That suit of his is quite new. Towne—Yes, that's why I say he must be in debt.

We regret the low voices of those who pay us compliments almost as much as we regret the high voices of those who abuse us.—Atchison Globe.

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Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Mundy of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists. Price 50c, guaranteed.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent to be issued to The Gainesville Company, a proposed corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, of which company the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation:

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the State of Florida, and the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, and are given below.

W. R. Thomas,
W. M. Dale,
E. E. Voyle.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be The Gainesville Company, and its principal place of business shall be in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, but it may establish offices and agencies at other places within the State of Florida, the United States and foreign countries.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is to deal in, buy and sell, mortgage and lease real estate and personal property, subdivide and lay out tracts of land and improve the same, conduct a naval stores business, lay out and operate sewerage, build and erect houses and buildings of every description, collect rents and act as agent for parties owning land or property, advance and loan money on lands or personal property, subscribe for, purchase, receive, own, hold, sell and dispose of stocks, shares, bonds, securities or obligations of other corporations wherever located, buy and sell, lease, own and use machinery and appliances, supplies and personal property of what ever nature necessary for the carrying on of the business, and this corporation shall have power generally to do and perform, have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things as shall be incident, necessary or expedient for the conducting the necessary operation of the business, and generally to be vested and have all the powers granted, or which may be hereinafter granted to corporations for profit under the Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into five hundred shares, each of the par value of One Hundred Dollars, to be paid in as follows: Five thousand dollars in cash, and the balance to remain in the treasury to be disposed of in such manner as the directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and a board of three directors. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. The board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders, at the meeting to be held on the first Monday in March, 1905, and annually thereafter. The board of directors shall elect the officers of the company. The president and vice-president shall be elected from among the board of directors. Until the first election and until their successors shall be qualified, the following officers and directors shall conduct the business of the company: W. R. Thomas, President; W. M. Dale, Vice-President, E. E. Voyle, Secretary and Treasurer, and W. R. Thomas, W. M. Dale and E. E. Voyle shall constitute the first board of directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the incorporators of said corporation and the subscribers of stock thereof, with the number of shares subscribed for by each, are as follows:

W. R. Thomas, Gainesville, Florida, 30 shares.

W. M. Dale, Gainesville, Florida, 10 shares.

E. E. Voyle, Gainesville, Florida, 10 shares.

State of Florida, }
Alachua County, }

Before me personally appeared W. R. Thomas, W. M. Dale and E. E. Voyle, to me well known, and known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing, and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of December, A. D. 1904, in said Alachua county.

[SEAL.] H. C. Denton,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Frank Noweski, wife and seven children have been burned to death at Morris Run, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Palmer Conkline age 96, died suddenly at Saratoga, N. Y. She was the daughter of John Palmer, a revolutionary soldier.

The Phoenix Line steamer British Princess arrived in New York Monday from Antwerp and brought 1,100 tons of wheat and a large consignment of horses and birds.

Andrew Carnegie has offered as a New Year's gift to Baltimore the sum of $262,000 to provide a building for the Maryland institute, whose home was destroyed by the great fire last February.

Jammed with passengers returning from Brooklyn theatres two trolley cars have come together in a rear end collision in Jerolmon street, beside a shaft of the subway. Several persons were slightly wounded.

The Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha has sailed from Southampton for New York with Captain Nelson and wife and five members of the crew of the schooner W. R. Chester, picked up in midocean by the steamship Anglo Chilian.

Charles Ayers, of Mobile, Ala., well known and well connected, shot himself to death in a suburb of that city. He left home apparently in a contented state of mind and no cause is known for the act. Ayers was 40 years old and unmarried.

Wolves are becoming hungry in Miller, S. D. In several instances they have come close to town. John Wilson has caught two in a steel trap. One ventured to his kitchen door at dusk to eat with the dog the evening scraps from the supper table.

Application for a receiver for the Davis cotton mills, Fall River, Mass., has been made by counsel for the stockholders before Judge Fox in the Bristol county superior court. It is expected that a decision on the appeal will not be announced before Tuesday.

Yesterday Frank Wayland Higgins, of Olean, was formally inaugurated as the thirty-eighth governor of the state of New York. The ceremonies were elaborate, and were not ended until late in the evening. The outdoor ceremonies were marred by a drizzling rain.

ELECTION INQUIRY SWEEPING.

Supreme Court Orders All Ballot Boxes Used Opened.

Denver, Jan. 3.—Chief Justice Gabbert has announced the decision of the supreme court to grant the petition of Governor-elect Alva Adams for the opening of all the ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election and a full investigation of all frauds.

Mr. Adams' object is to secure a legal determination of whether he or James H. Peabody is entitled to fill the office of governor for the next two years.

The ballot boxes will be opened at the county court house and the ballots and books examined by two handwriting experts, one to be appointed by counsel for the petitioner and one by counsel for the people. The court will appoint a referee, not to take testimony but to supervise the experts' examination.

BOY SAVES TWO WOMEN

From Death by Drowning in Icy Waters of the Ohio.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—James Collins, a 16-year-old boy, saved his mother, Mrs. Louise E. Collins, and his Aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Williamson, by pulling them from a houseboat as it floated from the river bank into the icy water of the Ohio river here.

Mrs. Collins, who could swim, struck out and had almost reached the bank, when she was seized with cramps and sank. Her son, who had already rescued his aunt by swimming with one hand while he pulled her through the water with the other, returned and also saved his mother.

The boat was drawn from shore into the river by the rapid rise.

Wreck on "Katy."

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 4.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 5, known as the Flyer, which left St. Louis last night for Galveston and San Antonio, was partially wrecked early today at a point a mile and a half east of Rocheport, Mo. The engine, baggage car, combination car and two coaches were turned over into a ditch. No one was killed. Five persons were more or less seriously injured. The injured were cared for by physicians sent on a relief train from here.

Nashville Gets World Alliance.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The western section of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance of the World meets here on March 19. The body will be composed of representatives from all the Presbyterian churches of the United States and Canada.

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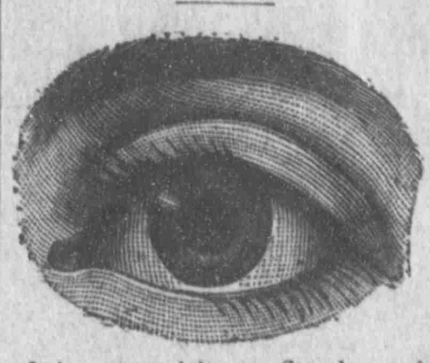

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JAS. M. GRAHAM,
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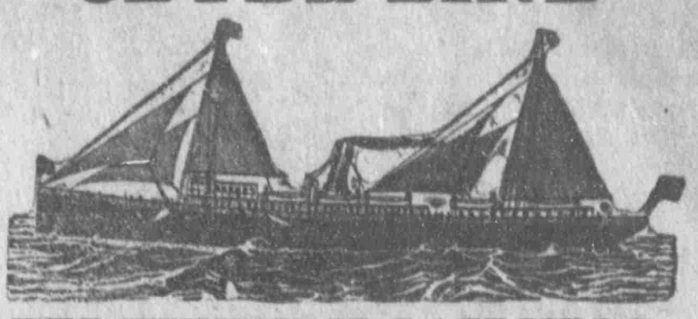

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Lv Jacksonville	So Ry	8 50a	7 55p
Lv Jesup	So Ry	11 25a	10 40p
Lv Savannah	So Ry	1 00p	12 15a
Ar Columbia	So Ry	6 30p	6 00a
Ar Charlotte	So Ry	9 40p	9 55a
Ar Greensboro	So Ry	12 35a	12 15p
Ar Danville	So Ry	1 45a	2 10p
Ar Richmond	So Ry	6 58a	6 42p
Ar Lynchburg	So Ry	4 04a	4 20p
Ar Charlot'sv'le	So Ry	5 50a	6 10p
Ar Washington	So Ry	9 45a	9 50p
Ar Baltimore	P Ry	11 30a	11 25p
Ar W. Philadel'ia	P Ry	1 45p	2 35a
Ar New York	P Ry	4 15p	6 30a

No. 34—"New York and Florida Express." Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car between Port Tampa, Jacksonville and New York.

No. 30—"Washington and Florida Limited." Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car Jacksonville to New York.

Through "The Land of the Sky."		No. 30
Lv Jacksonville, Fla	So Ry	7 55p
Lv Savannah, Ga	So Ry	12 15a
Ar Columbia, S. C	So Ry	6 00a
Ar Asheville, N. C	So Ry	1 50p
Ar Hot Springs, N. C	So Ry	2 37p
Ar Knoxville, Tenn	So Ry	6 00p
Ar Louisville	So Ry	8 50a
Ar St. Louis	So Ry	4 56p
Ar Cincinnati	Q & C	8 15a

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Two Trains Daily
To
Washington and
New York.

North and West.		No. 13
Lv Jacksonville, Fla	So Ry	7 45p
Lv Jesup, Ga	So Ry	10 30p
Ar Macon, Ga	So Ry	3 00a
Ar Atlanta, Ga	So Ry	5 20a
Ar Rome, Ga	So Ry	7 33a
Ar Dalton, Ga	So Ry	8 29a
Ar Chattanooga, Tenn	So Ry	9 45a
Ar Lexington, Ky	Q & C	5 20p
Ar Cincinnati, O	Q & C	7 40p
Lv Cincinnati, O	Big Four	8 40p
Ar Chicago, Ill	Big Four	7 10a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines	8 35p
Ar Chicago, Ill	Pa Lines	7 10a
Lv Cincinnati, O	C H & D	8 45p
Ar Chicago, Ill	C H & D	7 23a
Lv Cincinnati, O	C H & D	9 45p
Ar Toledo, O	C H & D	5 20a
Ar Detroit, Mich	P M	7 25a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Pa Lines	8 30p
Ar Pittsburg, Pa	Pa Lines	5 55a
Lv Cincinnati, O	Big Four	9 30p
Ar Cleveland, O	Big Four	6 45a
Lv Lexington, Ky	So Ry	5 30p
Ar Louisville, Ky	So Ry	8 10p
Ar St. Louis, Mo	So Ry	7 32a

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Ar Macon, Ga	So Ry	3 00a
Ar Atlanta, Ga	So Ry	5 20a
Ar Anniston, Ala	So Ry	9 42a
Ar Birmingham, Ala	So Ry	11 45a
Ar Memphis, Tenn	Frisco	8 05p
Ar Kansas City, Mo	Frisco	9 40a
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What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Insure with Cushman & Hill.

Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.

W. C. Snowden of Micanopy was trading in the city yesterday.

R. W. Small of Hague was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Nicely furnished room to rent to one or two gentlemen. Apply at Sun office.

L. C. Gracy of High Springs was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Ben. W. Fontaine of Micanopy was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Col. E. C. F. Sanchez has gone to Titusville on important professional business.

Nathan Mayo, a prominent citizen of Summerfield, was registered at the Brown House yesterday.

Justice J. A. Tucker of Rochelle was among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

Wanted—Man to operate veneer, lathe and saw at once. Williston Manufacturing Co., Williston, Fla.

A. G. Wright, night operator of the Atlantic Coast Line at Rochelle was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Our labor contract saves possible loss from advances to employes; fifty or less at three cents each; $2 per hundred, cash with order. tf.

Mrs. Relf, an estimable lady of Jacksonville, is spending a few days as the guest of relatives, the family of Col. and Mrs. E. C. F. Sanchez.

Miss Katie Bruce, a charming young lady of Bridgeport-on-the-St. Johns, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city, has returned to her home.

W. T. Everett of Bell was in the city yesterday. Mr. Everett was en route home from Jacksonville, where he has been for the past two days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wash Fennell of Melrose, accompanied by their sister Miss Lottie Fennell, are in the city on a visit to the former's uncle, L. W. Fennell.

Chas. S. Waterman of Stanton and N. H. Fort of Moss Bluff, Marion county, were in the city yesterday. They came on business connected with the United States land office.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

J. H. Dye of Micanopy, the clever general representative of the Dixie Portrait Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dye reports that he has never enjoyed a more successful business season.

Strayed—A bay mare, 15 hands high, belonging to C. C. Brown, Hague, Fla. Strayed from LaCrosse Sunday night about 8 o'clock. Any person finding this animal will kindly notify owner and get reward. dawlt

W. E. Crozier has returned from Hague, where he installed officers for the Modern Workmen of the World. The lodge at Hague starts out with very bright prospects, being composed of some of the best people of the Hague section.

The Helping Hands of the Presbyterian church held an enjoyable meeting at the manse, the residence of Mrs. Thos. P. Hay, yesterday afternoon, which was well attended, and at which a great deal of business of importance to the society was transacted.

Owing to tee speaking which will be given under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans, the bazaar and supper which was to have been given by the members of Kirby Smity Chapter, U. D. C., on the 19th inst., has been postponed to the 20th. Elaborate preparations are being made, and the ladies anticipate a very successful event.

Misses Christine Richards, Catherine Hampton and Mamie Wilcox, three charming and popular young ladies of this city who have been spending the holidays with their parents and friends here, have returned to Raliegh, N. C., where they are attending St. Mary's College. These young ladies have many friends here who were glad to welcome them, and were equally sorry for their departure.

Insure with Cushman & Hill.

S. B. Phifer of High Springs, one of the leading merchants of that place, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

For Sale—New Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, f. o. b. factory or Gainesville. Apply at this office or 303 East Liberty street. dwtf

Route Agent W. D. Graham of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters in Ocala, was in the city yesterday on official business.

We want 100,000 pounds of scrap iron, 5,000 pounds of scrap brass. Will pay the highest price. Bring us your scrap iron and brass. Gainesville Foundry and Machine Works, Gainesville, Fla. dlm

J. C. Wheeler of Ocala, the clever and successful traveling representative of the International Harvesting Machine Company, has retired to the Brick City, after two or three days spent here in the interest of his company.

Mr. Wm. S Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church has decided to give a Boston Tea Party, or sociable, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Mason tomorrow evening. The program will comprise music of a vocal and instrumental nature, and all Leaguers and friends are invited.

Mrs. Bart Massey, a charming lady of Birmingham, Ala., who has been for the past few days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Van Taylor, Rocky Point, has returned to her home. Mrs. Massey was formerly a resident here, and has many friends who were delighted to greet her again.

Henry Davis departed yesterday for Ocala, where he went to attend the wedding reception and ball of Mr. George Armstrong and Miss Lucy Camp last night. These young people were married yesterday and the function, which was one of the most elaborate of the kind ever seen in Ocala, concluded with a ball.

Among the latest arrivals in the city is J. D. Domingas of Dothan, Ala., who has been assigned to this territory as special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, vice D. M. Davidson, resigned. Mr. Domingas has already entered upon his duties. He is a man of family, and expects to locate here as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

Daniel E. Driggers of Stanton, Marion county, was in the city yesterday, having come for the purpose of making final proof on a valuable homestead in that county. The property is among the most fertile in Marion, and is not only a very fertile one, but is part heavily timbered, which the owner says will pay him for the clearing of the land.

Thad Bryant of Yular arrived in the city yesterday from Jacksonville, where he has been for the past two or three days attending to business. Mr. Bryant has just retired as county commissioner, after an efficient and faithful service to the people of his section, as well as the entire county. He could have remained in office, but declared he "had enough," and has been succeeded by J. G. Osteen. He has proved a most worthy and faithful representative of the people in his capacity, and his services were relinquished with regret. However, Mr. Osteen is going to prove a good man, and the people were right when, after Mr. Bryant refused to again become a candidate, they placed their destinies in his hands.

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We haven't space to mention but a few items, but come to Wilson's Store during this sale and you will be well repaid for your coming. These few prices will give you but a faint idea of what great values you may expect.

DRESS GOODS.

33 pieces Dress Goods, regular 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c values—on front table—choice of the lot ..... 25c yd
All our best 50c goods go at .... 35c yd
All our best 60c goods go at .... 45c yd
All our best 75c goods go at .... 60c yd
All our best 85c goods go at .... 68c yd
All our best $1 goods go at .... 82c yd
The above includes all the black and colored Dress Goods in the store.

SILKS.

Silks for Shirtwaist Suits:
All our $12 patterns go for .....$ 9 50
All our $15 patterns go for 12 50
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Extra heavy yard-wide black guaranteed Taffeta..... $1.19 yd
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Lining Silks, the 40c kind, only 32c yd

400 yards 8c Crash Towelling.... 5c yd

EMBROIDERIES.

3,000 yards, very wide, only.... 5c yd
1,800 yards, 8 and 10 inches wide 10c yd
5,000 yards other Embroideries all at bargain prices.

White Goods and Waistings.

400 yards Check Nainsooks only 5c yd
600 yards Check Nainsooks, worth 20c, only..... 10c yd
25 pieces Fancy Waistings only 10c yd
8 pieces Fancy Waistings, 25c to 30c values..... 15c yd
10 pieces White Mercerized Waistings, sells everywhere 35 to 40c..... 22c yd
6 pieces 30 and 35c Wool Waistings..... 22c yd
4 pieces 60c French Flannel Waistings..... 40c yd

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS.

These are not the cheap kind, but well made of best cloth. See these extra values at 95c, $1.10 and up.

JACKETS

For Ladies and Children. Don't fail to visit this stock as you will pay more for cheaper garments elsewhere.
75 Children's Jackets, sizes 4 to 10, regular $2.50 to $3 50 goods, choice..... $1.50
All our $5 Jackets go at..... $3.75
All our $6 Jackets go at..... $4.25
All our $6.50 Jackets go at..... $4 50
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SKIRTS.

We have about 35 Skirts left. Come and get a fine Skirt at factory cost.

50 dozen Towels at 10c, 15c, and 19c.

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A small lot of that good Rice left at 2 75 for 100-pound sack.

10 and 20 cent Candies—the kind that is good; first-class.

Just received: Rugs and Art Squares.

Iron Beds! A strong line in the various grades.

Shoes! Shoes!

The King Quality Shoe for men at $3.50, and the Crown at $2.00, are values that can't be matched.

PHIFER BROTHERS,

Phifers' Corner

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The board of stewards of the Methodist church held their first meeting of the year yesterday. H. L. Phifer was re-elected chairman of the board, and Ferdinand Bayer was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. T. Denby was re-elected as organist, and Miss Mamie Hill was re-elected as organist for the Epworth League. This church is in a good condition and the new pastor, Rev. Nixon, is well liked by all who have had the pleasure to meet him.

The firm of McCormick & Smith having dissolved, L. C. Smith has "taken his doll rags and gone home," to use the friendly expression. He has moved all his fine crockery back into his store on the North side of the square, and Mr. McCormick will continue to to conduct his soda water and cigar and news store in the building at 105 East Main street S. A partition has been erected by Carpenter Riles in the place which cuts it half in two, and Mr. McCormick proposes to make a most inviting place.

A. Chresostomidhes, the Greek fruit dealer who conducts a place in the opera house block, is one of the shrewdest business men in this section. "John," as he is familiarly known, does not have the appearance of a man of unusual business shrewdness, neither does he act that way, since he is not always poking his nose into other people's affairs. But John is on to a thing or two when it comes to turning his money over, and at the auction sale of lots in East Gainesville a few months ago he was on hand, and purchased a lot at auction, paying therefor $460. A few days ago he was offered $550 spot cash for the property, which was refused, because he realized that the property all about was building, and naturally his land was worth more. John will make a good thing out of this purchase yet, notwithstanding that he may not get more than the property is worth.

Kirby Smith Chapter.

The regular business meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the home of the president this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies are urgently requested to be present, as at the meeting sub-committees will be appointed for the bazaar to be given on the 20th inst. The treasurer, Mrs. Geo. W. Moyers, is at home again, and the ladies are requested to bring their dues.

MRS. H. H. MCCREARY, Pres.
MRS. J. N. STROBHAR, Sec.

Attention, U. D. C.

The regular business meeting of the J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow. MRS. G. K. BROOKE, Pres.
MRS. J. L. KELLEY, Rec. Sec.

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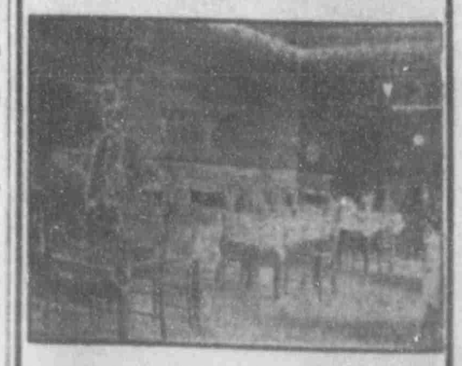

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RUSSIAN PRISONERS MUST GO TO JAPAN

Officers of the Czar's Army To Retain Side Arms.

PORT ARTHUR IS A TOTAL WRECK

Russians Before the Surrender Destroyed All Public Buildings and Warships—Garrison in Pitiable Condition When White Flag Fluttered.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The capitulation terms indicate that the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners.

The Japanese took possession of a number of forts at Port Arthur.

The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia on parole, the officers retaining their side arms.

Che Foo, Jan. 3.—Noon.—The fort where the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur were held is called the Big Eagle's Nest and it is near Rihlung mountain.

According to the reports of the negotiations received, General Soessels proposed that the Russian sick and wounded should remain under Russian medical supervision and that the Japanese transfer the non-combatants, was acceptable to General Nogi, but the Russian proposal that the Russians should march out under arms caused some controversy.

Midshipman Klisorich, commanding a launch which left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock last night said today:

"No shot has been fired at Port Arthur for two days. That which Chinese heard last night was the Russians blowing up forts, ships magazines, warehouses, docks and everything valuable. When I left Port Arthur, the fortress and town was almost completely wrecked. The warships died hard. Several explosions were necessary to complete the wrecking of them. The Sevastopol after catching fire exploded and turned turtle. The harbor entrance is blocked with sunken ships. The only navigable crafts now at Port Arthur are the hospital ships Kassan and Mongolia.

"You need expect no more ships from Port Arthur as these are unable to leave on account of the blocking of the harbor."

Colonel Reiss represented General Stoessels in the negotiations for surrender. A table was spread with wine and food at Eagle's Nest and the envoys treated each other with great courtesy. Each complimented the other on the bravery of their forces.

The statement that there remained 5,000 fighting men at Port Arthur is misleading because of a majority of these half are sick or slightly wounded. There has been for some time no proper bandages and wounds have been dressed with hemp, said Midshipman Klissorich. The news that General Stoessel was prepared to treat for surrender was received by the soldiers with feelings of the utmost relief. For the past month severe wounds have been gladly received by the soldiers because they were allowed to rest.

Midshipman Klissorich further said:

"The bombardment of the last day or so was terrific. Everybody remarked that even General Stoessel must see the futility of further resistance when our guns were unable to reply.

"We might have surrendered a month ago with the highest honor. That resistance has continued effectively since is scarcely more than a miracle.

"It is a mere handful of broken men who surrenders and a debris-strewn desert which the Japanese gain. Not one of Port Arthur's magnificent public works remain.

"The feeling created when General Stoessel took the unwelcome step was generally on of relief.

"The soldiers for whom one month's service has counted as one year are rejoicing that they will soon see their families."

Jewish Rabbis in Session.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Rabbis from various parts of the south are gathering here today for the sessions of the southern rabbinical conference. It will cover four days and many important papers with respect to the welfare of Judiasm will be read. Among them will be a paper on the "Development of Jewish Charity During the Past Fifty Years," by the Hebrew Charities of the world. President Max Field, of Memphis, will preside over the conference. An elaborate social program has been arranged. The rabbis will assist in the dedication of the Isidore Newman Manual Training school and the golden jubilee of the Jewish Orphans' Home.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT DEAD.

William J. Baldwin, Jr., of Long Island Road, Passes Away.

New York, Jan. 4.—William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, is dead at his home in Locust Valley, L. I.

Mr. Baldwin was born in Boston, the son of William H. Baldwin, the philanthropist, and entered railroad work imediately after his graduation from Harvary university in 1885, and the completion of a course in law. His first position was a clerkship in the Union Pacific office in Omaha from which he rapidly worked up through the various grades until in 1889 he was chosen first vice president of the road. Resigning when Jay Gould secured control he went to the Flint and Pere Marquette as general manager, and in 1894 to the Richmond and Danville, now known as the Southern railway system. In 1896 he succeeded Austin Corbin as president of the Long Island railroad at a yearly salary of $25,000. Mr. Baldwin took an active interest in public and educational affairs and in this connection is well known throughout the south.

CAR COLLIDES WITH AUTO.

More Than a Score of Persons Were Slightly Injured.

New York, Jan. 4.—More than a score of persons have been slightly injured through a collision at Eighty-third street and Avenue B between a trolley car and a big touring automobile.

The latter was destroyed by fire following an explosion of the gasoline tank. The car was thrown from the track and almost overturned. The automobile, going at a fast pace across Eighty-eight into the platform of a car which was bound for a ferry loaded with men, women and children.

The rear of the car was thrown from the rails, while the passengers were hurled about and the men in the automobile were sent flying through the air and struck some distance away. In an instant the gasoline exploded and the machine was ablaze. None of the occupants were seriously injured.

SULTAN REPLIES TO UNCLE SAM

Says No Doubt Bible Agents Indulged in Propaganda.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—The sultan has at length replied to the American legation's notes and those from the British embassy regarding the sales of Bibles and report the assurance of the porte to allow all but street sales.

The porte declares there is no doubt that agents of the Bible societies indulge in a propaganda in explaining the utility and use of the scriptures, and as all the propagandas are forbidden by the laws of the empire, the action of the colporteurs being against prohibition.

Consequently the government can no longer consent to the system of peddling Bibles, but must insist that the sales be confined exclusively to shops or to depots of the societies.

MAN RETURNED TO LIFE.

His Funeral Had Been Preached and Was in His Coffin.

Jefferson, Okla., Jan. 4.—Nathan F. Childister is announced by the attending physicians out of danger, although his funeral was preached two days ago, and his body was in the coffin ready for burial.

Childister was reported dead and all arrangements for the funeral and interment were completed. Just before starting for the cemetery, the undertaker removed the coffin lid that the friends might have a last look at the dead man.

The underside of the lid was moist, and it was discovered that Childister was breathing. Physicians were summoned, and he is getting well.

FARMERS BEWARE OF THE SPINNERS

Is Advice of Preeident of Texas Cotton Growers Association

MILL MEN ANXIOUS FOR COTTON

Declares That Texas Can Take Care of Her Surplus Crop—Hold Your Cotton Is Keynote to the Situation in the South.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, who arrived here today, in an interview announced that Texas was prepared to take care of every bale of her surplus crop of cotton.

This will be done on a basis of 5 per cent interest declared Mr. Peters. An advance of $25 per bale was made and every bale of surplus cotton in Texas and the territories will be taken on this basis, no matter what the price goes to. This has been arranged for by a syndicate capitalized for that purpose.

Mr. Peters issued a note of warning to cotton growers to hold on to their surplus stock. He said:

"Beware of the spinners who are resorting to every device to get their hands on spot cotton. They are offering to take it off the hands of the growers and to pay for it at any time the grower desires, at the then market price. This is a thin scheme as also is that one advising holders to sell spots and buy futures. The holders of cotton have the key to the situation and to retain it they must hold every bale.

Mr. Peters says a large delegation of cotton growers from Texas and the territories will attend the meeting of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective association at New Orleans, which will be held under the auspices of the New Orleans Progressive union on Jan. 24.

The purpose of this meeting is to bind all farmers and cotton growers' organizations together and to form a bureau of statistics and information which was to operate independently of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture.

MACHINE AGENTS STRIKE.

They Object to Giving Bond as Required by Companies.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sewing machine agents to the number of 200 have decided to inaugurate a strike here the first strike of the year. Nothing of the kind has ever occurred before in the profession and no one had been thought necessary.

They demand the restoration of commissions recently abolished, and readjustment of the system whereby they are held liable to the companies when dishonest purchasers who buy machines on the installment plan suddenly leave for parts unknown.

The strikers say that they have to give bond of $150. This, they think, ought to be enough, without holding them responsible for lost machines.

Goes to Jail on Murder Charge.

Sandersville, Ga., Jan. 4.The commitment trial of J. T. Garrett for the killing of G. L. Mathis was held here Monday and Garrett was remanded to jail to await the action of the superior court. It will be remembered that on Dec. 22 in an attempt to arrest Garrett, Mathias was shot and died instantly. Garrett at the time received a slight flesh wound in the right of his chest. Later, while attempting to escape, being pressed by a posse, he was shot in the thigh, breaking the bone. It was thought for several days that he would die, but now he has taken a change for the better and will probably recover entirely.

Negroes Extend President Invitation.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 4.—At the emancipation celebration in this city there being 2,500 negroes present, A. N. Johnson (negro) was delegated to go to Washington and personally on behalf of the negro citizens of Mobile, invite the president to visit this city. Johnson will leave tonight for Washington. Johnson was the only negro elected to the Republican national convention from this state.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE.

K. of P. Had Installation Tuesday, Followed by an Oyster Supper.

Tuesday evening with Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, was a most entertaining one, being the regular installation of officers for the ensuing term, which transpired in the usual impressive manner.

The officers installed were as follows: J. A. Phifer, C. C.; N. R. Carter, V. C.; J. F. Bunch, P.; R. T. Schafer, M. of W.; W. R. McKinstry, K. of R. & S.; Robert McClellan, M. of F.; J. G. Torrey, M. of E.; Homer Brown, O. G.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the lodge was closed, and the Knights present were "introduced" to a bountiful spread of oysters, served in every style, with the conditments and other necessary trimmings. This treat was furnished by the officers, and came as an agreeable surprise to many of those present, who had not anticipated a supper. It is needless to add that the affair concluded most happily, the Knights leaving with both hearts and stomachs overtaxed.

Mount Vernon Lodge is one of the largest and most progressive of the order in the State. It is composed of men full of energy and ambition, many of whom are young, with the result that great interest is manifested. Under the supervision and direction of J. A. Phifer as chancellor commander the lodge has made wonderful progress, and the services of Mr. Phifer are best evidenced by the fact that he was re-elected—an honor which is seldom conferred.

MR. BAGLEY IS GONE.

Information Wanted Regarding a Missing Contractor from Alabama.

Mr. Bagley, a contractor of Auburn, Ala., who left that place in November of the past year for Headland, Ala., and later came to Florida, should write to his old home and relieve the minds of his family, as his devoted wife is very much distracted over his silence.

Mrs. E. C. Dowdell of Auburn writes to a friend in this city the deplorable condition of affairs at the home of Mr. Bagley. Being a lady of a charitable nature, Mrs. Dowdell received the information of Mr. Bagley's departure from Auburn for Headland, his subsequent departure from Headland for Florida, with deep interest. When the fond wife read to the lady a letter from her husband dated Gainesville, and promising to send her money, and also money to pay her son's transportation and expenses to Gainesville, which, like the letter in the song, never came, Mrs. Dowdell's heart was melted, and she at once set about to ascertain the wherebouts of Mr. Bagley.

Mr. Bagley was in Gainesville in November. No description has been given in her letter, but from the fact that he was a contractor and carpenter he may be located. His wife and family are very anxious to hear from him, and any information sent to Mrs. E. C. Dowdell, Auburn, Ala., will be gratefully appreciated.

WILSON'S BIG SALE.

Another Great Sacrifice of Dry Goods Will Be Made at This Sale.

Attention is called to the big advertisement of Mrs. R. Wilson, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Wilson offers a big Bargain-Giving-Sale, which is to open Saturday January 7th, as she desires to turn into cash $5,000 worth of dry goods at once. The sale will last for ten days, closing on the 17th inst., and those who are looking for bargains are standing in their own light if they fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

Water Notice.

To city water consumers: Your water rent for quarter ending March 31st, 1905, is now due and payable at this office. If not paid on or before January 10th, 1905, your water supply will, without further notice, be discontinued. Fee for turning on again $1. By order of City Council.

J. M. Dell,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
Gainesville, Fla., January 2nd, 1905.

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR DOES NOT END WAR

Peace Will Only Come When Russia Imposes It.

RUSSIA MAY RETAKE FORTRESS

Powers Do Not Believe that Japanese Occupation of Port Arthur Will Be a Menace to Europe and America. Czar Not Killed.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Russian officials here strongly incline to the view that the war will go on without reference to Port Arthur.

The Russian naval attache says the mission of the Russian second Pacific squadron was to save Port Arthur. Therefore, since this mission cannot be accomplished, the squadron will probably wait until reinforced by a third and probably a fourth squadron. He believes Russia will retake Port Arthur by assaults by land and sea.

There will require time for adequate naval and military concentration, thus prolonging the war one or two years. The attache says Russia must win a decisive battle before peace can be considered.

One of the Russian naval officers thinks Russia will retake Port Arthur, Peace, said he, will come only when Russia imposes it.

The view prevails in the highest government quarters that mediation is not likely to result from the fall of Port Arthur.

The officials say that the chancelleries of London, Paris, Berlin and Washington have substantially agreed on the same principle, namely that mediation will be practical only when one party asks for it. The officials are fully convinced that Russia will not consent to mediation. That the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur would constitute a menace to Europe are not shared in official quarters here, where it is asserted that Japan's success is one of the natural incidents of the war with which Europe and America are not concerned, unless it leads to a Chinese uprising. The latter is considered to be the chief danger following Japan's occupation of Port Arthur.

News at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—General Stoessels dispatches by way of Che Foo to the general staff relate how the position of the fortress of Port Arthur gradually became less safe and more critical the ravages of scurvy increasing enormously the casualty lists already so considerable from the Japanese assaults and bombardments.

Towards the end of the year the supplies of ammunition completely gave out, there were 14,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals and 300 fresh casualties coming in daily. The general reports that at the end of the siege he had only 10,000 men under arms, the remainder of the original garrison having been either killed or disabled.

No Attempt on Czar's Life.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3—4:40 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the rumored attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna. He has just passed Minsk, capital of the government of that name, 465 miles by rail from Moscow.

National Bank Fails.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The First National bank of Faribault, Minn., has been closed and Bank Examiner Lyman B. Baird, appointed receiver. The comptroller of the currency states that no reason is given for the closing of the bank.

Three Murdrers Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Three appeals from conviction of murder in the first degree were denied Saturday by the court of appeals. The appellants were Adolph Koenig, of New York city, convicted of murdering Mrs. Emma Kaufmann in their apartment at No. 319 West Fortieth street, on the night of May 12, 1904.; Frank Rimlert, of Brooklyn, convicted of murdering Jacko Pinto, a fellow junkman, on Oct. 1, 1903; George A. Smith, of Churchville, Monroe county, convicted of murdering his wife on Sept. 9, 1897.

NEW BOARD WILL CONVENE TODAY

Old Board Commissioners Retired After Term Faithful Work.

COUNTY IS OUT OF DEBT

Notwithstanding the Many Improvements Which Have Been Made During This Administration—Other Officers Entered Their Duties.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

After a faithful service of two years to the people of Alachua county, the Board of County Commissioners met Monday for the last time, and after placing the affairs of the office in the proper shape to be transferred intelligently, adjourned sine die.

There were present at this meeting a full board, comprising Dr. T. F. Thomas, chairman; Thad C. Bryant of Yulan, E. L. Johnson of Hawthorn, P. G. Ramsey of Wacahoota and John G. Dampier of Hague. When the meeting was called to order Chairman Thomas stated that it was not for the purpose of transacting the regular business, but for the purpose of settling up the old affairs and the getting of all papers and other documents in proper condition to transfer.

After a session lasting something over an hour the old board adjourned, and the new commissioners will be installed today. Commissioner Osteen has not yet received his commission, but anticipates no unpleasantness or opposition in taking his seat.

The new board will consist of an entire change, with the exception of Commissioner Dampier of the Hague district, who was re-elected. Other members of the old board declined to run again. The board will comprise C. C. Pedrick of the Gainesville district, J. G. Osteen of Trenton district, Phal. Paulling of Micanopy district, J. F. Townsend of Hawthorn district and John G. Dampier of Hague district. All are gentlemen of fine records for the progress of the county. They are all in favor of good roads, with the result that we may expect some road building in the coming jurisdiction.

The retiring board have performed some excellent work and deserve to be congratulated. They have been alert in everything for the welfare of the county, and a few months ago began the construction of roads. They left the finances of the county in excellent condition, which will give the coming board funds upon which to work.

While the new board of commissioners will not take their seats until today, on Monday the county officers-elect assumed their respective positions. The only officers newly elected, however, were Dr. J. L. Kelley, county superintendent of schools, who succeeds Hon. Wm. M. Holloway, State superintendent-elect, and S. H. Wienges, who succeeds Captain H. C. Denton as clerk of the court. After twelve years of faithful and efficient service Captain Denton again declined to enter the race, and Mr. Wienges, his efficient and faithful deputy, was elected. The affairs of both the offices of county superintendent and clerk are in good hands, and there is no doubt but that the newly elected officers will make splendid records. Dr. Kelley has been for some time a member of the school board, and is regarded as one of the most efficient managers and financiers in the county. The new board will meet for the first time today, if the commissions are received in time. The new board will be same as last year, with the exception of W. J. Martin, who was elected to succeed Dr. J. L. Kelley. The new board for the coming term will be Dr. J. L. Kelley, superintendent and secretary; R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, T. A. Doke of Monteocha and W. J. Martin of Fannin.

The News From Arno.

Arno, Jan. 3.—The holidays are over and our people are getting ready to start their crops for another year.

Many of our people spent a very profitable as well as a very pleasant holiday season attending a series of meetings held in the Forest Grove church by Revs. Hartman and Hart of Paradise. Those of our people who failed to attend missed a rich treat.

School opened again yesterday morning with a good attendance.

F. P. Anderson goes to Gainesville today on business.

M. Foreman is quite sick at his home.

H. Neilor, the extensive celery and fine tobacco grower of Tampa, and wife and family are visiting Mrs. Neilor's sister, Mrs. P. B. Clark, this week.

Alfred Clark, who has been in South Florida for several weeks, has returned.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS M'CRAW.

Well Known Gainesville Lady Weds Prominent Tennessee Gentleman.

The numerous friends in this city and section of Miss Susie McCraw will no doubt learn of her marriage recently in Tennessee with surprise. Miss McCraw is a sister of Mrs. L. M. Bell, and was for many years a social favorite here. About two years ago she left Gainesville and went to Jacksonville, but later took up her home in Tennessee.

Of this pleasant matrimonial event, The Tipton Record of Covington, Tenn., under date of December 23, 1904, says:

"Mr. Joe T. Holloway and Miss Susie McCraw were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near Braden, Fayette county, Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. R. Taylor of Stanton. It was a quiet wedding at which only the immediate relatives of the two families and a few friends were in attendance. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCraw in Braden, and on yesterday the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pullen in Covington was thrown open to them. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Bettie McCraw and the late Jonathan McCraw, and of one of the oldest and best known families in Fayette county, and in winning her heart and hand Mr. Holloway has been fortunate indeed. Mr. Holloway is well known in this county, where he enjoys the friendship of all. He is the son of the late Wm. Holloway, who in his lifetime was one of the prominent farmers of his section, and was during the late war a gallant follower of the 'Wizard of the Saddle.' Mr. and Mrs. Holloway will make their home in Crockett county, which he recently purchased."

The friends of Mrs. Holloway in Alachua county extend congratulations, with the wish that she will have a pleasant voyage over the sea of connubial bliss.

Pleasant New Year Party.

Miss Katherine Richards, at the beautiful home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Richards, tendered a New Year or Ghost party to about thirty of her young friends Saturday evening. The purpose was to watch the old year out and the new year in, and those present felt sorry when the hour arrived to do the bidding.

It is said by those present that there was "a ghost or two about," but the presence of these "ghosts" did not seem to interfere with the pleasure of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served, everybody had a good time, and Miss Richards added another laurel to her reputation as a clever hostess.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE HAMPTONS MOVED.

Will Make Future Home in Jacksonville, But Will Work for Gainesville.

After a residence in this city of many years, B. F. Hampton and family departed Monday for Jacksonville, where they will in future reside, Mr. Hampton having associated himself with Phillip Miller and others in the real estate business. He was always foremost in any endeavor to build up the city, and much of the progress of the town is due to his efforts.

Friends will be glad to know, however, that he does not intend to abandon Gainesville altogether, but that he will spend a great deal of his time here. The progressive-loving people cannot afford to lose him, and he has promised that one of his objects in removing to that city is to come more in touch with the people who are looking for homes in Florida, to bring or induce them to come this way.

"Everybody knows that Jacksonville is the gateway to Florida," remarked Mr. Hampton. "A school-boy can look at the map and tell that. My object in going to Jacksonville is not because I love the city porticularly, but to meet some of the thousands of people from every section of the United States looking for homes. I believe conscientiously that Alachua county is the finest county in the State, and I am going to do my best to bring Alachua's proportion of home-seekers and settle them here.

"Don't think I have gone back on Gainesville," concluded Mr. Hampton. "I want to tell you now that I believe Gainesville is on the verge of a solid boom which will put the whole country to thinking, and I'm going to try and help bring it about."

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton departed on the noon train, but assured friends that they would see them often.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Mundy of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists. Price 50c, guaranteed.

THE NEWS FROM REX.

Death of a Good Lady—Rumor of a Marriage—Other Notes.

Rex, Jan. 2.—J. C. Baxley and family have moved from our little burg to Orange Lane.

Robt. L. Townsend of Valdosta, Ga., has been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cooksey and baby of Monticello have been the guests of the latter's parents this week.

Walter Craber, accompanied by his wife and children from White Springs, have been spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Waits, but returned last Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Ormand has returned from Middleburg, where she completed a five months' term of school. She leaves Sunday for Island Grove, where she will assist Prof. S. E. McIntosh in the high school there.

Miss Maude Teeter, after spending the holidays with her friends here, returned to Ft. Pierce, where she is teaching.

On the 19th of this month Mrs. N. Townsend was laid to rest in the family cemetery near here. She had been sick four weeks, in which everything that loving hands could do was done, but to no avail. She was in her seventy-third year, and leaves behind her two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Ormand and Mrs. M. V. Stegall, and seven sons, R. L. Townsend of Valdosta, Ga.; A. B. and T. J. Townsend, of Wauchula; J. L. Townsend of Rex; J. F. and C. C. Townsend, of Campville, and J. N. Townsend of Center.

A report reached this city yesterday to the effect that Prof. J. A. Ormand of Windsor and Miss Vida Sherouse of Bloomsdale were married. If it be true the writer wishes them many years of wedded bliss.

J. Lem Waits of White Springs, after a pleasant stay with his parents, returned last Wednesday.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

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REPRESENTATIVES WILL USE EFFORTS

Will Exercise Influence in Securing Increased Money

FOR NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

Senator Taliaferro and Congressman Davis Assure Board of Trade, Through Mr. Hampton, That They Will Work in This Direction.

The gratifying information has come from Senator Jas. P. Taliaferro and Congressman Robert W. Davis to the effect that they would exercise every influence in the matter of securing an additional increase for the government building at Gainesville of $100,000.

This information has been received by Benj. F. Hampton, formerly secretary of the Board of Trade, and one of the board's most active members, in reply to resolutions passed by that organization at a recent meeting making the request that the representatives in Washington exercise their influence in the matter of this increased appropriation, and setting forth valid reasons why this increase should be made. Under recent date both Senator Taliaferro and Congressman Davis assured Mr. Hampton that they realize the wisdom of the resolution, and would exercise every influence to bring the matter to the favorable attention of the proper persons, and also to secure the appropriation.

In his letter to Mr. Hampton, Congressman Davis says:

"I have realized all the time that the appropriation was inadequate for a building of the proper proportions for a land office, postoffice, etc. I was disappointed, as you know, in the amount I got in the first instance. I only want to assure you now that I will do everything in my power during the present term of Congress to get that appropriation increased and I wish you would assure our mutual friends in Gainesville that I do intend to do all I can."

THE EYES.

Their Defects and Their Relation to Human Ills.

BY DR. G. GOLDSTEIN.

Few people know the capacity of defective eyes to disturb the equilibrium of the nervous system, and it is the purpose of this article to give information in a simple, practical manner, in the hope that general good may come of it.

The eye is designed by nature to act as a perfect camera. All objects seen are first accurately focused upon the back of the eye by means of the lense and fluid contents of the eyeball, and then telegraphed to the brain by means of the optic nerve.

The normal eye in looking at objects at a distance of twenty feet or more from the eye, is absolutely at rest. But in order to see closer than twenty feet the "focusing muscle" is called into play and increasing the thickness of the lense, vision remains clear at all distances. As age advances, this "power of accumulation of vision" becomes gradually lost, and thus it is that even the normal eye requires glasses for near vision when the sight begins to fail, usually about the age of forty or forty-five.

"Hypermetropia," or far-sightedness, is one of the most prevalent of the defects of the eyes, and the most common cause of sick headache, a frequent cause of St. Vitus dance, and epilepsy, and an important factor in most types of nervous debility and exhaustion. These statements may seem startling, but they are supported by positive, clinical facts, and I shall endeavor to show why this is the case.

The "far-sighted eye" is like an afflicted ball, and in order to see clearly the focusing muscle is never passive. Such an eye is never at rest. It is always straining, more or less intently to bring upon the retina, clear and distinct images of the objects seen. Far-sighted people as a rule have remarkable acute vision for distant objects, yet they suffer from headache, nervousness, indigestion, constipation and derangements of almost all the organs of the body. Their eyes are inflamed and painful and they suffer from very little use.

All of the organs of the body are operated by means of "nerve force," and it has been carefully estimated that the natural eye requires one-tenth of the entire nerve force of the body. For every unit of "far-sightedness" (hypermetropia) we estimate that the nerve force used in running the body is increased 23 per cent daily.

With these facts in mind let us go one step further:

Any excess of nervous expenditure to the organ over the normal amount which should be furnished is incurred at the expense of the others sooner or later.

Thus a "far-sighted" eye is constantly using force which by right belongs to other organs and sooner or later other organs must suffer.

Constant irritation from the strain necessary in a far-sighted eye, will often bring on a spasm of the focusing muscles, and necessarily the muscles which draw the eyes inward, as they are controlled by the same nerve.

A test of these muscles will then show that the eyes are turning in, which indicates an irritated state of the nervous system. There will be headache, pain in the eyes, and constipation, which shows the close relation between the organs. This may continue for weeks, months or years, but finally the nervous system must become exhausted, and the muscle test shows that the eyes turn out. Then, as a rule, there is diarrhœa or sometimes diarrhœa and constipation, alternating according to the state of irritation, over-exhaustion of the eyes and nervous system.

These facts are at variance with many of the oldest "authorities," but but ten years in perfecting the "fogging system" have proved them beyond a doubt. Thus it is easily demonstrated how closely allied are all the organs by the nervous system, and why it is so necessary in helping the eyes, to understand "the eyes, their defects, and their relation to human ills."

A Double Wedding.

East Gainesville was the scene of a double wedding Saturday evening, the scene of the occasion being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riles, the contracting parties George Kean and Miss Ellen Hayes and Jack Long and Miss Jessie Johnson, and the officiating officer Justice Geo. M. Colman. Miss Hayes, the charming bride of Mr. Kean, has made her home at Ward City, Bradford county.

There were no formal frills and wedding presents and suppers upon this occasion, but everybody was satisfied. Justice Colman wore his long black coat and tan shoes, and looked the very image of a dignified circuit rider, who are among the best people in the world. He performed the ceremonies which gave the contracting parties the right to eat the same breakfast food and stand the same responsibilities therefrom, with great pomp, and altogether the affair was one highly enjoyed.

The contracting parties are popular young people among those who know them.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Mgr., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 283, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

N. 1-2 of the Sw 1-4 Sec. 21, Tp. 10, S. of R. 22 E.—containing 80 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of George Gillett.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Manager, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1113, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Ne 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 10, S. of R. 22 E—containing 40 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning Land & Investment Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that Annie Rollins, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 360, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 7 of Sec. 34, Tp. 10, R. 18 S. and E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Robt. Wright.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that J. B. McDonald, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 474, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

S½ of Lot 14 Sec. 12, Tp. 9, R. 20.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of T. P. Rogers

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Mgr., purchaser of Tax Certificate No 841, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

All Sec. 27, Tp. 9, S. of R. 21 E.—containing 640 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Manager, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1014, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Se 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 17, Tp. 10, S. of R. 22 E.—containing 40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning Land & Investment Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 30, 1905, viz:

JAMES W. DOUGLASS of Grady, Fla.,

Hd. 3475 for the Lots 3 and 4 and N½ of Lot 9 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John H. Cribbs of Grady, Fla., E. D. Dedge of Grady, Fla., G. W. Langford of Grady, Fla., C. C. Hathcox of Hatch Bend, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

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Rev. Charles Wagner and Tom Lawson are among the literary antipodes who believe in the "power of the press."

"The sleeve," exclaims a fashion article, "is the thing," forgetting that what a man has up it is really that which counts.

We all believe in inter-molecular space; in the infinite devisibility of matters and in the simple life, but we make no claim to understanding them.

The bankers anent Mrs. Chadwick: "Who would believe when in deceiving lies the dear charm of life's delightful dream. We cannot spare the luxury of believing that all things beautiful are what they seem."

Representative Merrell has introduced a bill for the re-establishment of the army canteen. This matter is one not of prohibition, but of temperance, and should be regulated by common sense and not by sentiment merely."

A newspaper writer interested in the welfare of us all declares that the ordinary siphon is potentially more dangerous than the bomb which killed von Phleve The Kentucky way of taking it straight may be the safest after all.

"Herodotus was the Father of History," said a prominent Washington clergyman at a dinner last week, "and George Washington was the father of his country, but, upon my soul, I am tired of the posing of Roosevelt as the father of us all."

"Millionaire Household" is the title of one of the best selling books of the winter. Full instructions for maintaining in proper and becoming fashion a millionaire household abound on every page and are eagerly read by stenographers and saleslgirls on their way to work.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company advertises an intention to furnish on its dining cars running from New York to Washington the best dollar dinner to be had in the United States. The waiters are to be heard from, though, before one can foot up the bill.

In the countries of Europe during 1899, 969 children to each 100,000 persons were entertained in the municipal holiday colonies, and given the benefit of healthful outdoor life during periods ranging from three days to as many months. This is a charity that appeals to everyone and appears to have advantages over the giving of evening gowns to the washerwoman and opera hats to the ashman because it's Christmas.

President Roosevelt's suggestion in his annual message to Congress that wife beaters should be punished by flogging meets with general approval. The numerous advantages of administering corporal punishment are as speedily recognized now as they were by the old woman who in the case of her drunken husband was advised to heap coals of fire on his head. "Faith," she said, "and do you think that would do good. I have already tried hot water."

PORT ARTHUR.

After one of the greatest contests of any age this strongly fortified place, by the tactics and fighting qualities of the Japanese—one of the small nations of the world—has been compelled to capitulate.

Russia, the largest and most autocratic nation, has, with all of its vast resources in money and men, been at this point overcome. What will be the result of this event? Will this surrender affect the result of the war now being waged? Looking back at the events of this war it appears that while the surrender will add confidence in Japan from other nations, this confidence will not be such as will justify any outside interference. Russia, it would seem, is in this war to win, let the cost be what it may; in fact, she has for years been preparing to assert her right to an outlet to the Pacific Ocean through a port open throughout the year, as her other port, Vladivostok, for the greater part of the year, is useless as for the reason that it is ice-locked, while Port Arthur, several hundred miles south, is not only free from ice but is a large and more commodious harbor and is so situated as to give Russia control of the situation commercially. It therefcre appears that under existing conditions Russia cannot afford, even with the present loss of Port Arthur, to give up the battle; on the contrary it is morally certain that she will continue the war. All indications point to this conclusion. It has been asserted that Russia desires no no interference in the contest and has freely intimated that no offers of meditation would be acceptable to her. With the changed conditions, however, it may be possible that she will entertain such an offer, but we do not think that such will be the case, for the fact remains that she is now preparing to put in the field an army well equipped and large enough to crush the Japanese. Will the world look on and see Japan blotted out of existence? It looks so to us.

The aim and object of Russia is now and has been for years past to occupy Port Arthur, the only outlet to her by which she can control the East; and all of her aims have been to this end. Manchuria is but a side issue, co-existent with the possession of Port Arthur. Port Arthur is the apple of the eye of Russia and she will not at this stage of the war cease to strive for it.

A SYMPHONY IN GRAY.

In the 1905 calendar of N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising agents, is worked out a color scheme in grays and white so harmonious as to merit the above title.

On the background of gun metal gray cover paper is developed in lighter tones their well known medal trademark and motto, "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success;" the latter being the predominant feature of the design.

The calendar is a large one, fourteen by twenty-eight inches and designed for office or library. The figures are large and, being printed in white, stand out clearly across a large room.

Whether the popularity of Ayer & Son's calendars is due to the uniformly tasteful design, to their utility, or to the epigrams on advertising and business-building which fills the blanks left on the flaps, it is hard to say, but they have enjoyed a steady sale for years at twenty-five cents each; for this sum, which barely covers cost and postage, the 1905 edition may be had as long as it lasts.

COTTON PICKING MACHINE.

A dispatch from Shreveport, La., says:

"Four hundred leading planters, merchants, bankers and buyers took a special train for Foster's plantation to see the Lowry auto cotton picker at work. It was a sceptical crowd, but returned to Shreveport both surprised and pleased.

"Five green negro cotton pickers were seated on the machine and with the patent arm attachments each negro picked five to seven times what he is able to pick with his unaided hands.

"The machine was unanimously indorsed as meaning as much to the planter as the Whitney cotton gin. A big crowd of negroes were present to see the machine that takes their job away."

The play which has been showing in New York called "A Wife Without a Smile" has been withdrawn. We do not see how such a play could make a hit, as the men in that city don't have to go to the theatre to witness such performances.

Postmaster-General Payne has declared: "The admission into our mail of packages weighing more than four pounds is quite impracticable. If packages of ten, twenty or thirty pounds were carried in the mail bags under our free delivery system, especially in the service of rural districts, it would mean the organization of a vast express company of our own with thousands of wagons and several times as many horses, and we do not see how it can be made to pay. If it is a profitable enterprise, why don't our millionaires go into it, who are now trying in vain to get two per cent for their money? There are four express companies now, and nobody has any objection to one more. They have no monopoly of the carrying business. Germany and some other countries have a parcels post, and they can maintain it because they control the railroads and own the telegraph lines. If anybody who has money believes a parcels post would pay in this country, let him invest in one and become a great public benefactor."

Much as opinions may differ regarding the advisability of further increases in the United States navy, probably few people appreciate the true reason why the recommendations of expert naval officers are rejected when new vessels are authorized and plans for battleships which the naval experts regard as of proper size are rejected and those of smaller ships authorized. At the head of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs sits the most determined and in some instances the most potent of senators. He is Mr. Eugene Hale of Maine. Unfortunately for the navy there are two ship yards in Maine, and still more unfortunately they cannot build large battleships. Therefore, each Congress must always provide for a few small ships for the construction of which these small ship yards can compete, in so far as there is any competition among the builders of battleships, despite the recommendations of the naval experts and their insistence that there is no room for the small battleship in modern warfare.

Seldom has a more deplorable spectacle been presented to the American people than that exhibited by the great State of New York which will next month have foisted upon it as United States senator either the representative of the New York Central Railroad, Chauncy M. Depew, who has for six years played the "me too" part to "Tom" Platt, the "easy boss," as perfectly as Mr. Platt formerly played it to Rosco Conklin, or the creature of Governor Benjamine P. Odell, whose administration has been a stench in the nostrils of New Yorker's to such an extent that Mr. Odell's candidate for governor ran 50,000 votes behind his ticket and would have inevitably been defeated but for the great Roosevelt land slide. With such men sent to the Senate from the greatest State in the Union it is surprising that the Senate stands in the way of all legislation which might really benefit the people.

One hundred Chicago druggists are to be prosecuted for selling impure drugs. Out of 139 decoy prescriptions sent out by the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy to Chicago druggists to be filled, twenty-three contained no trace of the drug called for, sixty-six were 80 per cent impure and only twenty-one were pure. Is there any punishment too severe for such rascality? Kindly nature might have cured the ills of the sick ones, if the druggists had given no medicine at all, but to pay for the genuine article and be given a counterfeit is robbery and worse when perhaps life and death are at stake. Are our boards of health or pharmacy doing their duty in this matter? The public is helpless and cannot protect itself against adulteration and must rely on expert assistance.

Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, is unduly alarmed about the Platt and Crumpacker bills to reduce the representation of the Southern States. In the first place, those Republicans who understand the conditions here do not favor the measure, and if they did it would be impossible to pass such a bill without changing the rules of the Senate. There are thirty-three Democrats in the Senate and they could talk to death any bill to which they are all opposed and so obstruct legislation that there would be a deadlock.

"St. Louis," we read, "Is now bending all her energies to secure a population of 1,000,000." President Roosevelt must have dropped some race suicide pamphlets around while he was at the exposition.

Congressman Baker—anti-pass Baker—when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration, criticised the Bureau of Corporations, declaring that it was either incompetent, or did not intend to get at the facts about corporations. He cited one case where the books of a corporation had been examined and it could not be ascertained whether that corporation had made $1,000,000 or $100,000,000. No wonder there has been no publicity; there would seem to have been nothing discovered. The President should have some competent accountants if he really wants to get at the facts.

The Beef Trust case has been again postponed by the Supreme Court, as the attorney-general was not ready to proceed. Not that it will make much difference to the beef consumers whichever way the case goes. The only way to bring the packers' combine to time is to proceed against them under the criminal section of the anti-trust law, and this the admistration persists in not doing.

A general order has been prepared at the War Department in regard to the new uniforms which specifies that all troops serving in the United States, with the exception of the artillery, shall wear the olive-drab as a service uniform, and that officers shall also wear that uniform in garrison duty.

Miss Daisy Leiter, the youngest daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, has followed the example of her two sisters and chosen for herself an English lord for a husband, the announcement having been made of her engagement to the Earle of Suffolk and Berkshire.

The sugar consumption of the United States in the current year seems likely to exceed that of any previous year. The total quantity brought into the United States in the nine months ended with September, 1904, is 2,500,000,000 pounds against 3,700,000,000 pounds in 1903.

In Italy there are many matrimonial brokers and it is a paying business. Indeed they keep a correct list of all marriageable girls or women in the district and endeavor to make matches the same as a real estate broker sells land.

The bulls of Wall street, when Tom Lawson blows in from Boston, feel very similar to the denizens of a cattle town when the bad man arrives and makes the tenderfoot dance. They don't know whose turn will come next.

But, instead of appropriating $1,000,000 for the education of marksmen in the army, wouldn't it be better for Congress to appropriate $1,000,000 for the education—and examination—of susceptible bank officials?

When Uncle Sam has finished all the ships now building for him his navy will need for a manning of all the vessels 2,088 officers and 65,368 men. This is more than twice as many as the law now provides for.

The savings banks of the world have 82,690,000 depositors and an aggregate of $10,500,000,000, of which $3,060,179,000 deposits and 7,305,000 depositors are credited to the United States.

The very painful fact has just been established that the Mormon church does not approve of the United States government. This is too bad.

The little King of Spain is still out wife-hunting. The matrimonial bureaus in Barcelona and Madrid are overlooking a fine subject.

A Georgia "nigger" has been found holding one of his race in peonage. We are waiting for New England to get up a howl about it.

Chicago claims that its citizens live longer than farmers. Well, what else would you expect from a country town like Chicago.

A young Minnesota benedict has eloped with his mother-in-law. This is a new way of solving that vexing problem.

Charles Midas Schwab was once a ragged barefoot boy; now he pays fifty dollars a pair for his shoes and has corns.

Take care of your pennies and dimes and Pierpont Morgan and Mrs. Chadwick will look after your dollars.

Faith with old Mother Earth. She will do the best she can for every man who does the best for himself.

LEFT HAPPY HOME AND WANDERED OFF

Sad Fate of Family Who Were Blessed With Happiness.

FATHER LEFT VERY SUDDENLY

Just a Few Days Prior to His Young Daughter's Marriage He Left Home, Stating to His Wife He Would Soon Return—A Mysterious Case.

Leaving a tender, affectionate wife and a dear daughter and son, J. W. Johnson, who for the past year has resided with his family in this city, is gone, and no one knows where to locate him. His good wife is completely distracted over his long absence and failure to hear from him, and cannot understand his silence. She fears he has been dealt with foully.

Mr. Johnson left home a week ago last Saturday, which was December 31 of last year. His good wife says he left the house about 11 o'clock at night, stating that he was going out for a while, but giving no further information. As the night grew older she became more anxious and impatient, and when the sun peeped over the hillsides she was in an almost hysterical mood, there being no news of the missing husband and father. Not having been accustomed for some time to this manner, Mrs. Johnson thought it very strange, as he left the warm fireside, after an affectionate kiss, on the best of terms. She did not know what his intention was in leaving her under these peculiar circumstances, at this hour of the night, but did not ask him, thinking he would return in a short time. She thought possibly he might have overlooked some Christmas presents for herself and children up town.

There was to have been a wedding at the home of the Johnsons soon, their charming daughter, Miss Jessie, about fifteen years of age and as pretty as a picture, having become betrothed to Jack Long, a promising young man of this city. The departure of Mr. Johnson under these circumstances was particularly more puzzling, and the wife feels that her husband must have become suddenly non compos mentis, or that foul play was a principal factor in the game. The young daughter was to have been married at home, but owing to the circumstances of her father's peculiar leaves-taking, she was deeply grieved, and the home was too sad for her. She was consequently married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riles, East Gainesville, notice of which appeared in The Sun.

McMillan—Milliner.

It is reported that Harry McMillan and Miss Alice Milliner, both of this city, were married in Tampa on Christmas day. While nothing authentic could be learned, it has been a general rumor for several days, and The Sun has deferred making mention of the fact until something authentic could be learned. However, as the rumor has become almost general, the announcement is made, and the friends of the popular contracting parties will offer congratulations.

Miss Milliner is one of Alachua county's efficient teachers, having in charge the destinies of the Monteocha school. Mr. McMillan is in the employ of the Southern Express Company, being one of the company's most trusted and valued men.

It is not learned yet where Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will make their future home.

Beshea—Seagle.

The numerous friends of J. S. Beshea and Miss Georgea Seagle will learn with probable surprise and pleasure that these popular people were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Palmetto a few days ago, and that they have returned to Gainesville and will be at home to their friends, 400 East Main street, N.

Mr. Beshea is one of Gainesville's most widely known and most popular young men. He has been for several years in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line office at this point, and is popular among his friends. The bride is also well and favorably known here, having friends by the score.

To Mr. and Mrs. Beshea The Sun, with all friends, extend sincere greetings, with best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At all druggists, 25c, guaranteed.

ROAD MATERIAL IS VERY FINE

Analysis Shows That It is Superior in Quality.

ALACHUA ROCK TAKES LEAD

Director Dodge, in His Report, States That Deposits Analyzed From Florida Are Worth a Million Dollars to State.

It will be gratifying news to the people of Alachua county, especially at this season, to know that the deposits of rock and other road-building material in this county are equal to the best in the United States for paving purposes, as has been proven by analysis of the road inquiry department of the United States government at Washington.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the government road expert, Col. W. L. Spoon, paid Alachua county a visit for the purpose of securing samples of material for analysis, in order to determine the most durable material for road building in this section. He submitted these samples, with others, to the road inquiry department, and in his report Hon. Martin Dodge, director, says:

"In view of the great interest the question of road building is receiving in Florida, the deposits of road building material found and submitted for analysis to the road inquiry department of the government, are worth a million dollars to the State."

"The larger portion of these samples came from Alachua county," remarked Senator Mann, State organizer for good roads, in an interview with The Times-Union Monday, "and Senator Dodge has expressed the opinion that such material is as good for road making as the famous trap rock found in New Jersey."

Road Machinery Coming.

The following communication has been issued by State Organizer Mann, which contains much valuable information in regard to the coming of the road-making machinery and the result of the analysis of road material sent to Washington by Col. Spoon:

"The public will be pleased to know that Col. W. L. Spoon, who will be in charge of the sample road work, January 19, 20 and 21, at Jacksonville, Fla., is again in the State, having arrived yesterday morning. He informs me that the Board of County Commissioners and the committee of the Board of Trade have decided that this sample mile shall be made in extending the line leading toward the beach.

"He also informs me that the machinery for doing this work has been shipped, and will arrive in Jacksonville some time before the 10th. About the 10th he hopes to begin this work. I am glad to be able to state also that he reports the analysis of several of the heavy deposits of road material found by him to equal the very best that have been tested by the department from any part of the United States.

Alachua Takes the Lead.

"He stated that Senator Dodge, who is in charge of the department, was greatly pleased, and remarked that these finds, in view of the great interest the question of roads was receiving from the State of Florida, were worth more than a million dollars. The rock analyzed, which was of high grade, represented a large deposit in Alachua county, and, in the opinion of Senator Dodge, such material was as good for road making as the famous trap rock found in New Jersey and some parts of New York State.

"Colonel Spoon assured me that we have in the sections he examined an immense amount of suitable road material, and he sees no reason why roads should not be constructed in Florida cheaper than in any other part of the country.

"He says the aim will be of the department to construct roads as good as the best and cheaper, if possible, than anywhere else, in their object lesson work in the State of Florida.

"Colonel Spoon has had a great deal of experience in making roads of clay and sand, and these he feels confident, by the use of machinery, can be made serviceable and durable at a very light cost, placing such roads within the reach of every section of our State.

Other Samples Wanted.

"The short time spent in this work in Florida by Col. Spoon has resulted in most wonderful discoveries, and leads me to hope that before the season closes, we shall be able to locate splendid beds of material convenient to every section of our State.

"That this work may not lag, I again urge upon every section to send samples of rock and other material which they may suspect to be of value for road construction to Col. W. L. Spoon, Road Expert, Jacksonville, Florida.

Work for Good of All.

"In conclusion, I ask the assistance in this good work for Florida, of each and every interested citizen, and I sincerely hope the press of the State will take the question up and discuss it, so that their many readers may be fully advised at all times as to their duty in the premises."

Will Come to Alachua.

The government, through the untiring efforts of Senator Mann, has consented to construct a mile of object-lesson road in Alachua county, and it is probable that the machinery will be placed in commission here as soon as the work has been completed in Duval county. The people of Alachua county are almost a unit in the matter of construction of hard roads, and it is expected that this object-lesson work will prove the basis of an excellent system of highways eventually.

Gainesville Wants Lesson.

At a recent special meeting of the City Council, which was held at the request of the Gainesville Board of Trade, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting Director Dodge to permit the building of a mile of object-lesson street in the city, the council agreeing to bear the city's share of expense. It is likely that this request will be granted, although nothing has yet been heard from the resolution.

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MRS. SAUNDERS' RECEPTION.

This Estimable Lady Entertained Nearly a Hundred Friends Tuesday.

One of the most important and delightful social functions of the season was the afternoon reception tendered by Mrs. Minoi B. Saunders at her elegant home, 208 North University street, Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

In her usual interesting manner Mrs. Saunders entertained nearly a hundred of her lady friends. She was assisted in the receiving line and in the entertaining by Mesdames Emily VanDeventer, J. A. Goodwin, L. C. Lynch, R. B. Taylor, Benj. P. Richards, John Chesnut and Miss Nora Norton.

So anxious were a number of the more intimate friends of the clever hostess to spend a "long afternoon," that they came early, and it is needless to add that Mrs. Saunders was glad to see them at any time.

The afternoon was passed in a manner appropriate to the occasion. The beautiful home was appropriately decorated in holly, ivy and other evergreens, tastily set off with fragrant roses.

The refreshments consisted of salads of every description, wafers, five o'clock teas, olives and coffee.

At the conclusion of the reception Mrs. Saunders was the recipient of many congratulations and best wishes of the season.

Obituary.

Died, at Island Grove on December 23rd, 1904, Homer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, aged three years.

Thus has the Angel of Death visited this little family circle and bore away upon its pinions the darling and pet of the household.

He was a bright child, and was the pride and joy of his parents. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to them in this dark hour of trial, and may they remember that "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

Thou hadst a little Homer once,
Who was your joy and pride;
You loved him, ah! perhaps too well,
For soon he slept and died.

A FRIEND.

INSTALLATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS

County School Board and Commissioners Legally Installed.

CONVICTS BROUGHT MONEY

J. B. McDonald Paid $18.50 for Convicts Which Formerly Brought $15 at Dutton's Mines—Mr. Weeks Re-elected Chairman School Board.

The new school board of Alachua county convened and organized Tuesday, and proceeded at once to get down to business.

The meeting organized with the newly-elected superintendent of schools, Dr. J. L. Kelley, as secretary, and the board, comprising R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, T. A. Doke of Monteocha, and W. J. Martin of Donnie. Mr. Martin was the only new member of the board, having succeeded Dr. Kelley in this district.

The first business coming before the board was the organization of the same. Commissions were presented, when the organization was perfected, and it was ordered that the commissions be filed with the clerk of the circuit court, and that notice of organization be forwarded to State Superintendent Holloway at Tallahassee.

The next business before the board was the election of a chairman. Hon. T. A. Doke of Monteocha, in a few brief but encouraging and appropriate words, placed in nomination the name of Hon. R. B. Weeks, the present chairman, for re-election. Mr. Doke spoke in the highest terms of the integrity and business qualities of Mr. Weeks, referring to his many wise and excellent rulings during the past administration. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin, and Mr. Weeks was unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Weeks has been one of the most enthusiastic educators of the county, and deserved the compliment which was paid him. In a few brief words he thanked the board for the honor, and to say that he will make a worthy and competent official is but saying what will prove true.

Mr. Doke, who has served the board faithfully for the past few years, is one of the most enthusiastic school men in the State. Mr. Doke believes in good schools, and as many of them as a county can support with impunity, and he has always worked faithfully in the interests of education. He is a valued member of the board and a friend of education, and the board is to be congratulated upon retaining him.

In assuming the responsibilities of the office of superintendent Dr. Kelley does so with a clear conscience and a thorough knowledge of his duties. He has served the board long and his constituents faithfully, and there is no doubt but that he will make a competent and worthy official.

Among the most important business transacted by the board was the election of Mrs. C. C. Powell to be assistant to the principal in the Gainesville Graded and High School, vice Miss Clem Hampton, resigned to accept the position as private secretary to State Superintendent Holloway.

All bills were paid, and the board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

John G. Dampier Was Elected Chairman of the New Board.

The new Board of County Commissioners met at the court house Tuesday, and it required two days for them to "wind up" for organization. As has been stated before, the new board consists of John G. Dampier, C. C. Pedrick, J. G. Osteen, Phal Paulling and J. F. Townsend. All are gentlemen very popular and leaders in their respective localities. They are gentlemen of business ability and sterling worth, and will make an aggregation full of value and benefit to the county in all branches.

Mr. Dampier is the only member of the old or retiring board left. He was the only candidate who decided to enter the race again, but he has proved a most worthy official, and as a result he was elected chairman of the board, vice Dr. T. F. Thomas, retired.

The board met and organized, after which a great deal of business was transacted. Among the most important was the leasing of the county convicts for the ensuing year. There were several bids, but J. B. McDonald, the naval stores man of Alachua, was awarded the convicts at $18.50 per month per capita. Dutton & Co. have formerly held the convicts at $15 per capita. The bid of this firm was the same for the coming year, but there were others above them, the highest being Mr. McDonald.

The board discussed at some length the status of affairs regarding the county poor farm. It was discovered that the poor farm had no tenants, and it was decided to discontinue the farm for the coming year.

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

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One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much effected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

A Bishop's Letter.

T. H. Lomax, D. D., Bishop 2nd Dist. A. M. E., of Charlotte, N. C., writes:

"I recommend your Peruna to all who want a strengthening tonic and a very effective remedy for all catarrhal complaints."—T. H. Lomax.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

DEATH OF MRS. LLOYD.

Former Lady of Archer Passed Away At Her Home in Cordele, Ga.

Archer, Jan. 3.—The many friends of Mrs. Annie L. Lloyd, nee Smith, were greatly shocked today when a telegram was received by Mrs. C. W. Bauknight conveying the sad intelligence of her death at her home in Cordele, Ga. The interment will be at Jacksonville tomorrow, the 4th.

Mr. Lloyd and Miss Annie Smith were married in Archer on the 7th of last April and made their home in Cordele, where they had a lovely home, which is now broken.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband and brothers and sisters.

The Good Old Way.

A severe cold or attack of la grippe is like a fire—the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment, such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the old-fashioned aids German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by W. M. Johnson.

Women find quick relief in Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

DR. J. WILLIAM JONES.

Noted Lecturer and Historian Will be Here January 13.

The ladies of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., have the honor and privilege of extending to the people of Gainesville a rare treat. The noted Southern lecturer and historian, Dr. J. William Jones, will be here January 13th.

The lectures of Dr. Jones are regarded by every audience as literary productions of rare excellence. His delivery is entertaining, interesting, entrancing. He holds his hearers enthralled from his initial words to the last of his lecture.

Dr. Jones will present "The Boys in Gray" in a style peculiarly his own. The subject of his lecture will appeal to Confederate veterans particularly, but will please the masses as well. We hope all the veterans of both the North and the South, the young, the old, the politician, the lawyer, the merchant, the doctor, the minister, the miner and the manufacturer, will avail themselves of this privilege.

The lecture will be at the opera house, and further particulars will be given later.

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"PUT ON METERS" SAID MR. DOIG

Talk of President Eddins Brought Up Considerable Discussion.

"PAY FOR WHAT YOU GET"

Councilman Doig, Who is Also Manager of a Company Which Uses Large Quantities of Water, Will Trot on Same Track With Meter Users.

The city municipal legislature convened in regular monthly session Monday evening, there being a full board present.

There was little business transacted at this meeting, however, further than the payment of the regular monthly bills.

Among the most important business transacted was a resolution requesting Chairman Doig of the water committee to install meters at the plants of the Eddins Manufacturing Company and the Gainesville Gas and Electric Light Company. It will be remembered that at the meeting of the council in December the question of water rent for the Eddins Manufacturing Company was brought up. Councilman Doig, who is chairman of the water committee, is manager for the Gainesville Gas and Electric Light Company. He stated that his company was paying a certain sum (in the neighborhood of $60 per annum) for water to fill the boilers, and that the Eddins Manufacturing Company was enjoying the same service for one-fourth the money. Alderman Doig also cited the Gainesville Planing and Coffin Mill, which was paying as much in proportion as the Gainesville Gas and Electric Light Company for water, and he did not fail to express himself frankly in this matter. The result was that a resolution was passed raising the water rent of the Eddins Manufacturing Company from $15 to $60 per year, beginning January 1, 1905.

At the last meeting J. R. Eddins, president of the firm, appeared before the council in person. He stated that he thought the raise an injustice, as his company did not use $60 worth of water a year, and he asked for a reduction in the matter. "If Mr. Eddins thinks he does not use that much water in a year let him try a meter," remarked Alderman Doig, who is converted to the meter system in all its branches, "If he does not use that much water a year, and he goes on the meter system, then he is that much in; if he uses more, then he is the plus rate out."

Manager Doig, who has been paying what is termed a flat rate for water, was perfectly agreeable to having his water supply placed under the meter test, with the result that a motion was made and carried instructing the installation of meters at both places.

After a vote of the council to donate $20 towards the erection, etc., of the public drinking fountain which is being installed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a few minor affairs, the council adjourned.

MISS HAMPTON APPOINTED.

Will be Private Secretary to State Superintendent Holloway.

The numerous friends throughout the State of Miss Clem Hampton will be pleased at the information that she has received the appointment of private secretary in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wm. M. Holloway.

Miss Hampton has been the efficient assistant to the principal in the Gainesville Graded and High School, but this will necessitate her resignation, as she will assume her duties at Tallahassee at once. While the people of Gainesville, especially the patrons of the school, will regret very much to lose her, they nevertheless congratulate her upon this appointment, and it goes without saying that she will fill the position well.

Miss Hampton is attending the meeting of the Southen Educational Board and State Teachers' Association at Jacksonville, from which city she expects to proceed to Tallahassee.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakландon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

ARE READY TO RETURN.

Will Not Hesitate to Testify in Dodge Perjury Case.

New York, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse, of this city, whose matrimonial affairs have attracted so much attention throughout the arrest of Charles Dodge, Mrs. Morse' former husband, on charges of perjury, are in London, according to an American dispatch from that city.

Morse, who is a wealthy banker, and former president of the American Ice company, is perfectly willing to return to New York at once, according to his friends, should his lawyers say it is necessary for him to appear before the grand jury in the perjury case of Dodge.

Mrs. Morse has already made some affidavits in the case and these are now on their way to New York. In spite of the legal tangle of divorce and annulled decrees, the correspondent adds, the couple still consider themselves legally wedded.

Kiss Caused Young Woman's Life.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 3.—Florence Mitchell shot and killed Ella Swisher early Sunday during a dance at a road house near here. Both are young women belonging to respectable families. Miss Swisher had danced repeatedly with C. L. Morgan, and as she left the dance kissed him. As she did so, Miss Mitchell drew a revolver and fired at her. The second shot was fired as she went through the door, and the third, which penetrated the heart, was fired a moment later. Miss Mitchell has not been caught.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I shall meet the tax-payers of the following places on the dates set opposite:

Hague—Wednesday, January 18.
Bland—Thursday, January 19.
Santa Fee—Friday, January 20.
LaCrosse—Saturday, January 21.
Rochelle—Tuesday, January 24, in forenoon.
Windsor—Tuesday, January 24, in afternoon.
Campville—Wednesday, January 25.
Orange Heights—Thursday, January 26.
Melrose—Friday, January 27.
Hawthorn—Saturday, January 28.
Tacoma—Tuesday, January 31.
Micanopy—Wednesday, February 1.
Evinston—Thursday, February 2.
Island Grove—Friday, February 3.
Lake View—Saturday, February 4, in forenoon.
Fairbanks—Monday, February 6.
Waldo—Tuesday, February 7.
Rocky Point—Thursday, February 9.
Archer—Saturday, February 11.

It is of special interest to every taxpayer to make careful returns of their property each year, and I request that every one avail themselves of these appointments.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

Taxpayers, Attention.

Wh shall be at the places on the dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting and assessing taxes and we urgently request all property owners to meet these appointments, thereby saving trouble and expense to all parties concerned:

High Springs—Thursday and Friday, January 5 and 6.
Alachua—Saturday, January 7.
Willeford—Tuesday, January 10.
Bell—Wednesday and Thursday, January 11 and 12.
Donnie—Friday, January 13.
Trenton—Saturday, January 14.
Newberry—Monday, January 16.

Respectfully,
W. D. DICKINSON,
WILLIS W. COLSON.

VALUABLE ESTATE SOLD.

Fine Plantation at Hague Bought by J. G. Dampier and W. C. Hague.

One of the important country transfers occurring in Alachua county since the sale of the John Fennell estate at Bennington to N. A. Callison and others was the transfer of the magnificent Hague estate to John G. Dampier and W. C. Hague, two progressive farmers, which transpired Monday.

This tract is situated in the vicinity of Hague, and in fact includes that progressive little village. The tract comprises eight hundred and forty acres of fertile farming lands, largely timbered, and is one of the most valuable tracts in the county.

The land is partially cultivated, and among the best crops in Florida are harvested from its fields. These crops include cotton, corn, oats, and grain of all kinds with the exception of wheat, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, peanuts, hay—in fact everything of standard crop value. There are also several hundred acres of pine timber, which have been leased for turpentine purposes to Padgett & Black. When the turpentine has been secured the timber will be sold for saw mill purposes, which will clear the land.

Messrs. Dampier and Hague have acquired one of the finest tracts in Florida, and friends congratulate them.

May Be Case of Suicide.

Atlanta, Jan. 3.—The police have been asked to make every effort to find Clara Belle Brantley, a young woman aged 18 who has mysteriously disappeared from her home, No. 103 Windsor street. Her relatives believe she has committed suicide and that her case will prove to be similar to that of Sophie Kloeckler, who drowned herself in the lake at Lakewood last summer. It is said that the girl was very despondent and that she had made statements which now induce her relatives and friends to believe she has taken her own life.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develope into nervous prostration.

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Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"During the past winter I had two attacks of LaGrippe which left me very weak, and in bad condition. I was so nervous I could not sleep. My wife, after trying different remedies, went for a doctor. The doctor was out, and a neighbor recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and she brought home a bottle. I had not slept for some time, and had terrible pains in my head. After taking a few doses of Nervine the pain was not so severe, and I slept. I am now taking the second bottle, and am very much improved."
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For the information of those who desire to have their hog meat cured in our cold storage we recommend the following method of preparation:

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Parties having railroad facilities may with perfect safety ship by freight and have it returned same way. Mark plainly to us and also your name on box or barrel and mail us bill of lading. Prepay freight at shipping point. Our charge for storage is one cent per pound for one month. We also wish to buy hogs dressed. We solicit patronage in perfect confidence to give entire satisfaction, and feel that our enterprise is of the greatest benefit to the farmer. Yours for home-made meat.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The S. J. Thomas Company will be held at their office at 10 a. m., January 5, 1905.
R. E. HILL, Sec. and Treas.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery. R. C. Denton and John V. Denton, Her Husband, vs. F. B. Denton.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that F. B. Denton, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of Savannah, Georgia, No. 120 Oglethorp Avenue, West, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 23rd, 1904.
H. C. DENTON, Clerk Circuit Court.
[Seal] By S. H. Wienges, D. C.
A true copy of original.
H. C. DENTON, Clerk,
Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.
B. A. THRASHER, Sol'r. for Compl'ts.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5, dated the 7th day of Aug., A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W½ of E½ and S½ of Ne¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 18 E.—containing 200 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. J. Guilmartin.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.
H. C. DENTON,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of three-fifths part of Tax Certificate No. 172, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1886, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W½ of Nw¼ and Sw¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 18 E.—containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. A. McCuen.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.
H. C. DENTON,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 26, 1905, viz:

EUGENIA J. LANGFORD of Grady, Fla.

Hd. 32146 for the Nw¼ of Nw¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 7 S., R. 14 E., and N½ of Lot 12 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. W. Douglass of Grady, Fla., J. A. Barber of Grady, Fla., W. W. Cranford of Grady, Fla., Louis Langford of Call, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 7, 1905, viz:

ROBERT I. CARAWAY of Donnie, Fla.,

Hd. 28530 for the S½ of Ne¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Blitch, R. F. Pridgeon, J. E. White, J. G. Curry, all of Donnie, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 9, 1905, viz:

FRANK SIMMONS of Downing, Fla.,

Hd. 28624 for the S½ of Lot 12 (or Se¼ of Se¼) Sec. 24, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. F. Lindsay, Quinn Bass, J. W. Gunter, William Williams, all of Hatch Bend, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that we, constituting a majority in interest of the stockholders of the American Oil and Chemical Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Florida, with its plant, buildings, machinery, tools, etc., for the carrying on of its business operations at Gainesville, Florida, have petitioned to the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida for Alachua County for a dissolution of said corporation, and that on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, at Starke, Florida, or wherever the Judge of said court may be on that day, we will ask said court for a decree dissolving said corporation.

[Signed] E. Baird, E. S. Ludwig, Florida Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., C. C. Woolley, Lee Graham, Jas. M. Graham.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge, and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, he the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 13th, A. D. 1904.
ARTHUR W. TEDCASTLE,
31505 As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published according to law, for six months, I will present my accounts to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge of Alachua county, Florida, and ask that my accounts be approved and ask for final discharge.

JAS. M. GRAHAM.
As Administrator Estate of George Graham, deceased. 31606.

ARLY MORNING FIRE AT HIGH SPRINGS

Easterlin & Co., Summers' Millinery and Dr. Hodges Burned.

A LOSS OF MANY THOUSANDS

Fire Was Not Discovered Until After Flames Had Gained Such Headway It Was Impossible to Check Them. Property Partially Insured.

High Springs was visited by a disastrous fire at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, which destroyed the buildings occupied as a store by Easterlin & Co., the Summers Bros., millinery, and the building occupied by Dr. B. C. Hodges, with all contents except a few articles saved from the office of Dr. Hodges.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is said that it originated in the second story of the building occupied by Easterlin & Co., which was known as Newberry's Hall. It was a room which has been used for regular hall purposes, and was not abandoned until the completion of Newberry's opera house a few months ago. When discovered the flames had gained such headway it was impossible to check them, and the excited people who gathered at this early hour could do nothing but stand by and see the property reduced to ashes.

Easterlin & Co. were among the most extensive merchants. They carried a general line of merchandise, aggregating about $4,000, all of which was destroyed. The insurance on this stock was $2,500, insured with various agencies.

The Summers millinery store carried a nice stock, valued at about $1,800. This stock was insured for $800, Cushman & Hill of this city carrying the policy.

Dr. Hodges lost about $500, including the building, which he owned, and office furniture, instruments, books, etc. A great many of his effects were saved. It is not known whether Dr. Hodges carried insurance. He could not say himself, as he stated he always left the matter of renewing policy, etc., to his agents.

The building in which the fire originated was a wooden structure, two stories high, and was valued at $1,200. It was one of the first business houses erected in High Springs. It was constructed by the Easterlin brothers, but about a year ago sold to W. C. Summers. The building was insured.

The burning of these buildings has destroyed with one exception all the wooden buildings east of the railroad track, and, with that spirit of energy which possesses the people of High Springs, it is safe to state that within the next few months substantial brick structures will take their places.

COL. NAFF HERE.

Special Agent United States Land Office Arrived Tuesday Noon.

Col. A. F. Naff of Washington, D. C., who has been detailed from the general land office at Washington as a special agent to work in Florida in connection with Special Agent Antoine Paul, arrived in the city direct from Washington Tuesday and registered at the Brown House.

Col. Naff was met at the hotel by his old friend, Captain Paul, and the greeting was a most cordial one on either side.

Col. Naff is a Tennesseean by birth, being a native of Greenville, the home of Andrew Johnson. He was appointed a special land agent under the administration of Grover Cleveland in 1889, since which time, with the exception of a brief period, he has been in the government employ, having been transferred several years ago to the general land office. Owing to his health he desired an out-door life, and was recently specially detailed to duty in this State.

Col. Naff is a very pleasant, affable gentleman, and it is a pleasure to talk with him. He is well informed and can speak intelligently and entertainingly on all subjects of general interest. He expects to remain in Florida for an indefinite period, making Gainesville his headquarters, and it is to be hoped he will be well pleased, and that the change will prove beneficial to his health.

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NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Interesting Meeting Ladies' Literary Society—New Year Party.

Melrose, Jan. 3.—The Ladies' Literary Society met in regular meeting on Friday afternoon, the paper on the program being by Mrs. E J. Whitehead, "Permission in Art and Literature." Several new members were admitted.

N. Price reports the close of the ginning season, with a total result of 167 bales, averaging 300 pounds each. He has 65,000 pounds of cottonseed, which he will crush and place on the market at an early date.

The total rain-fall during December was 2.05 inches.

Rev. S. T. Lawler paid Melrose a flying visit on Tuesday on his way to Jasper, his new charge. His many friends were pleased to see him.

Among the new arrivals for the season are Mrs. A. M. Darlington, Miss Darlington and H. W. Darlington, all of Westchester, Pa.; also Emory and Robert Bingham of Fitchburgh, Mass. These two young men were born and raised here, being the sons of Dr. R. Bingham, a former resident of Melrose. They are much pleased to be back once more.

Cal and Frank Yearwood have returned to Gainesville to resume their studies at the East Florida Seminary.

Miss Gertrude Westgaard of Gainesville has been the guest of Miss Sadie Mullin for the past week.

Misses Fanny and Kate Mizelle have returned to their posts as teachers after spending the holidays here.

Mr. McConnell of Vienna, Ga., has arrived to take charge of the saw mill about to be built at Lake Luna, two miles northeast of town, by Yearwood & McDonald.

Sam Cooper, colored, one of the crew of the steamer Alert, had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes by the explosion of a too-heavily loaded 22-caliber rifle.

Mrs. E. M. King entertained a number of her friends to dinner at the Huffman House on New Year's eve. After a most excellent dinner, progressive euchre was engaged in at seven tables, the lucky winners of the pretty prizes being H. Tolles, Mrs. J. A. Remmel and W. A. Vogelbash. Playing was stopped about 10 p. m. for light refreshments, and the time until midnight was very pleasantly passed with music and dancing. At the stroke of 12 all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and wished their hostess and each other a very happy New Year. It was a very delightful evening.

JUDGE MASON'S COURT.

Jim Pelham Arraigned on Two Charges—Other Cases.

There was a session of the county judge's court for the first time in several days Tuesday, and the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Jim Cooper, carrying concealed weapons. Case postponed until the 17th inst. on account of the absence of witnesses, and defendant placed under a bond of $150 for his appearance at that time.

L. W. Knight vs. Pinkey Hurst, petition to remove tenant. Case tried by court, jury having been waived. Judgment for the plaintiff. Attorney B. A. Thrasher represented the plaintiff, while Attorneys Horatio Davis and Evans Halle appeared for the defense.

Jim Pelham was arraigned upon two charges, those of aggravated assault and carrying concealed weapons. The defendant waived examination and was placed under a bond of $250 for the former and $150 for the latter for his appearance at the next session of the circuit court.

NEWBERN HAS A CONTRACT.

Will Grade Twenty Miles of J. & S.-W. Roadbed West of Newberry.

W. C. Newbern, for many years track foreman on the Atlantic Coast Line, has secured a sub-contract for grading twenty miles on the Jacksonville and Southwestern railroad west of Newberry, and has already entered upon his contract. He left this city Monday with a force of twenty-eight hands, and stated that he proposed to get at once down to business.

The Jacksonville and Southwestern railroad, which extends from Jacksonville to Newberry, is a part of the Atlantic Coast Line. Having been built by the Cummer Lumber Company originally as a tram road, the projectors, realizing that it would be a profitable venture, improved the roadbed and equipped the road with first-class freight and passenger accommodations. It was later purchased by C. W. Chase who, after operating the road for about a year, sold it to the Atlantic Coast Line.

The J. & S.-W. will now be extended to Deadman's Bay on the Gulf, and the work of grading west from Newberry has already begun. The extension as contemplated from Newberry will be about eighty-six miles, and about twelve months will be required to complete it. This will give the road an outlet on both the Gulf and Atlantic via Jacksonville.

DEATH OF MR. PURDY.

Passed Away at His Home in Madison, Wis., Monday Evening.

The Sun received the sad telegraphic information Tuesday morning of the death of Mr. Samuel J. Purdy, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew J. Kentzler, Madison, Wis., at half-past eight o'clock Monday evening.

Deceased was about sixty-five years of age. He was well known in this city, having been a regular winter visitor to Odd Fellows' Home for many years. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and Mason, and by his affable, clever manner, made many warm friends here who will regret deeply his demise.

To the bereaved family The Sun, with these friends, extends sympathy.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

W. G. English of Tacoma was trading in the city yesterday.

Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.

Zeb Saunders of Hawthorn was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. T. Waters of Flemington spent Sunday with his family here.

F. H. Clyatt of Clyatt was transacting business in this city yesterday.

W. T. Everett and L. C. Walker of Bell are in the city. They made The Sun an agreeable call.

500 bushels Ninety-Day oats for sale at 80c per bushel. G. W. Easterlin, High Springs, Fla. wtf

G. W. Miller, a progressive citizen and planter of Trenton, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Williams of Alachua is spending a short time in the city as the guest of her brother, J. Maxey Dell.

E. H. Yearty of Otter Creek was in the city yesterday. Mr. Yearty is in the employ of M. M. Clyatt, general merchant of that place.

Prof. Tom McBeath and Captain Geo. M. Lynch departed yesterday for Tallahassee, where they will attend the inauguration today.

J. R. Foster and W. M. Adams of Rochelle were among the visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. Adams has just returned from a visit to Tampa.

Hon. W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe, one of the most widely known and popular residents of that section, was in the city yesterday, dining with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rivers.

W. P. Boulware of Orange Heights, W. T. Chesnut of Arredondo and J. B. Jordan of Alachua were in the city yesterday. The latter is a member of the firm of Dell, Jordan & Co., merchants.

Burrell and Jacob Wiggins of Hague, J. A. Maultsby of Campville and Richard Scruggs of Flemington were in the city yesterday. Mr. Scruggs is a merchant of Flemington, and enjoys a fine trade.

H. M. Moran of Campville, M. S. Lanier of Newberry, James Bailey of Judson, W. C. Hague of Hague and Chas. W. Wells of Alachua were among those who favored this city with a visit yesterday.

W. J. Martin of Fannin, the newly-elected member of the school board, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the meeting of the board today. Mr. Martin has not yet received his commission, but expects the same here today.

J. E. Hudson of Hampton was in the city Sunday and yesterday. Mr. Hudson formerly resided here, but has been for some time engaged in the manufacture of lumber near Hampton. He reports that he is keeping his plant steadily engaged.

The family of H. E. Taylor are now pleasantly domiciled in their elegant new home, corner of East Seminary and Franklin streets, where they will be pleased to receive their friends. This is one of the finest and most modern residences in the city, and friends of Mr. Taylor are congratulating him.

J. G. Osteen of Donnie, who was at the last election honored by his people with the election of county commissioner from that district, arrived in the city yesterday, and will attend the first meeting of the board today. Mr. Osteen, who made The Sun an agreeable call, is one of the most prominent and progressive citizens of the West End, and will no doubt serve his constituents well.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was J. A. Rosborough of Windsor, representative-elect from Alachua county to the coming Legislature. Mr. Rosborough states that Windsor is enjoying a prosperous season just now, and that winter visitors are arriving daily. Among the latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. VanFossen and son, Harmless, all of Indiana, who have come to enjoy the beautiful climate for the season. There are no less than a half-dozen families recently arrived who have come for the winter, with the result that Windsor will be lively this season.

Information reached this city Sunday of the death of T. N. Gardner, which sad event occurred at Palmetto Saturday night of hemorrhagic fever. Deceased was for many years a resident of Gainesville, and has many friends here who will learn of the demise with sorrow and regret. He is survived by a wife and two children, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

After a pleasant visit through the holidays to her parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. H. McCreary, Miss Irene McCreary departed yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., where she is attending the Macon-Randolph-Woman's College. Miss McCreary's numerous friends were delighted to welcome her again, and regretted the hour of her departure. They will be glad, however, to learn that she is well pleased with her school.

Thad C. Bryant of Yular, member of the retiring Board of County Commissioners and one of the cleverest fellows in the West End, is in the city. He is accompanied by his brother, Jones Bryant, who is manager of the store of W. A. Bryant of Bell. Although a young man, it may be said that Jones is a "Bryant," which means that he is a business man, or has the making of it in him. These gentlemen expert to make their departure for Jacksonville today, where they go on business.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was O. C. Husband of Melrose, one of the leading and most successful merchants of the East End. Mr. Husband states that trade has been fine in Melrose during the present season. There is any quantity of choice oranges which are bringing good prices, and as a result the orange growers are happy. The farmers have made good crops, plenty for home consumption and plenty to sell. The laborers have earned good salaries and splent their money freely, and altogether the Melrose section is in the best condition it has ever been. While here Mr. Husband was the guest of his friends, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Alderman.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

W. S. Jackson of Lake View was trading in the city yesterday.

J. W. Williams of Wade was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. R. Williams of Alachua was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

F. B. Atwater of High Springs was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

F. P. Henderson, the peach grower of Arno, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

J. B. Smith, the liveryman of Newberry, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Frank Rawls of Alachua was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

George P. Morris, the insurance agent of Waldo, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

W. T. McLendon of Alachua and Harold Hook and J. R. Feaster of Rochelle were in the city yesterday.

H. A. Pickett, a progressive merchant of Newberry, was in the city yesterday and made The Sun a profitable call.

G. W. Miller, a clever young man of Trenton, has arrived in the city for the purpose of accepting a position in the office of Tax Assessor Colson. Assessor Colson states that from this date his office will be open for the transaction of business at all times. The public will appreciate this fact.

READ THIS.

Ripley, Tenn., June 1, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried various remedies without satisfactory results, I was persuaded to give your "Texas Wonder" a trial. I have used one bottle, and although my case is one of long standing that baffled the skill of the best physician, yet it yielded at once to "The Texas Wonder," which I heartily recommend to all suffering from kidney and bladder troubles.

Yours truly,
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Sale Opens Saturday, Jan. 7,-- ENDS TUESDAY, January 17

We haven't space to mention but a few items, but come to Wilson's Store during this sale and you will be well re paid for your coming. These few prices will give you but a faint idea of what great values you may expect.

DRESS GOODS.

33 pieces Dress Goods, regular 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c values—on front table—choice of the lot ..... 25c yd

All our best 50c goods go at.... 35c yd
All our best 60c goods go at.... 45c yd
All our best 75c goods go at.... 60c yd
All our best 85c goods go at.... 68c yd
All our best $1 goods go at.... 82c yd
The above includes all the black and colored Dress Goods in the store.

SILKS.

Silks for Shirtwaist Suits:
All our $12 patterns go for .....$ 9.50
All our $15 patterns go for 12.50
Yard-wide black Taffeta, warranted to wear..... 95c yd
Extra heavy yard-wide black guaranteed Taffeta..... $1.19 yd
Lot Silk Remnants at half price.
Lining Silks, the 40c kind, only 32c yd

400 yards 8c Crash Towelling.... 5c yd

EMBROIDERIES.

3,000 yards, very wide, only.... 5c yd
1,800 yards, 8 and 10 inches wide 10c yd
5,000 yards other Embroideries all at bargain prices.

White Goods and Waistings.

400 yards Check Nainsooks only 5c yd
600 yards Check Nainsooks, worth 20c, only..... 10c yd
2b pieces Fancy Waistings only 10s yd
8 pieces Fancy Waistings, 25c to 30c values..... 15c yd
10 pieces White Mercerized Waistings, sells everywhere 35 to 40c..... 22c yd
6 pieces 30 and 35c Wool Waistings..... 22c yd
4 pieces 60c French Flannel Waistings ..... 40c yd

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS.

These are not the cheap kind, but well made of best cloth. See these extra values at 95c, $1.10 and up.

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For Ladies and Children. Don't fail to visit this stock as you will pay more for cheaper garments elsewhere.
75 Children's Jackets, sizes 4 to 10, regular $2.50 to $3.50 goods, choice..... $1.5
All our $5 Jackets go at..... $3.75
All our $6 Jackets go at..... $4.25
All our $6.50 Jackets go at..... $4.50
All our $7.50 Jackets go at..... $5.5
Similar cut on higher garments.

GREAT BARGAINS

In Children's Wool Vests at..... 29c
Ladies' Wools Vests at..... 39c
Ladies' Cotton Vests at..... 21c
Boys' and Girls' School Hose at 9c, 12c, 15c and 19c pair.

SKIRTS.

We have about 35 Skirts left. Come and get a fine Skirt at factory cost.

50 dozen Towels at 10c, 15c, and 19c.

Don't fail to come to our sale. Buy some of our Rugs—cheaper than you ever had them priced to you. Your money back if you want it.

Mrs. R. Wilson.

E. K. Anderson of High Springs, one of the leading young business men of High Springs, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Miss Melissia Higginbotham of Crescent City has returned home, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. S. J. Newsome, in North Gainesville.

D. M. Davidson of High Springs, more familiarly known among his friends as "Shorty" Davidson, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

C. C. Roundtree of Campville, one of the leading citizens of the East End, was among those who called at The Sun office, renewing his subscription, yesterday.

Master Mechanic E. J. Smith of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in High Springs, was in the city yesterday on official business with the division offices.

E. A. Morris of Alachua was in the city yesterday. He called at The Sun office, expressed his appreciation of the paper, and renewed his subscription for another year.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, the convicts were leased by contract to J. B. McDonald, the naval stores operator of Fairbanks, for the coming year.

F. J. Hammond of Hawthorn, one of the leading merchants of that progressive town, was transacting business in this city yesterday. Mr. Hammond reports the people in his section in a very fair condition.

N. C. Pettit of Waldo and Mexico City, Mex., has returned to the latter place, after a visit of several weeks to Waldo. Mr. Pettit is engaged in mining in Mexico, and friends will be glad to learn he is prospering.

A. E. Summers of High Springs was in the city yesterday. Mr. Summers had the misfortunte Tuesday morning to lose his stock of millinery by fire, sustaining a loss of about $800. He was receiving the sympathy of friends here.

John T. Baines and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Portsmouth, Va., who have been spending sometime at Cyril with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baines, have returned to their home. They were well pleased with Florida, and have promised to return again.

Mrs. W. B. Anderson and son of Wade, after a visit of several days in this city, have returned to their home. It will be remembered that one of the child's eyes became affected several days ago from the result of the explosion of a rocket, and the little fellow was taken to a specialist in Jacksonville. Friends will be gratified to learn that the child is greatly improved.

The Sun made an error in stating that Solomon Warren recently purchased from A. O. Steenburg a part of the McKinstry plantation, a few miles east of Gainesville. Sol Morgan was the purchaser of the property, and not Mr. Warren.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

W. C. Snowden of Micanopy was trading in the city yesterday.

R. W. Small of Hague was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

L. C. Gracy of High Springs was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Ben. W. Fontaine of Micanopy was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Justice J. A. Tucker of Rochelle was among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

S. B. Phifer of High Springs, one of the leading merchants of that place, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Our labor contract saves possible loss from advances to employes; fifty or less at three cents each; $2 per hundred, cash with order. tf.

W. T. Everett of Bell was in the city yesterday. Mr. Everett was en route home from Jacksonville, where he has been for the past two days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wash Fennell of Melrose, accompanied by their sister Miss Lottie Fennell, are in the city on a visit to the former's uncle, L. W. Fennell.

J. H. Dye of Micanopy, the clever general representative of the Dixie Portrait Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dye reports that he has never enjoyed a more successful business season.

Strayed—A bay mare, 15 hands high, belonging to C. C. Brown, Hague, Fla. Strayed from LaCrosse Sunday night about 8 o'clock. Any person finding this animal will kindly notify owner and get reward. dawlt

W. E. Crozier has returned from Hague, where he installed officers for the Modern Workmen of the World. The lodge at Hague starts out with very bright prospects, being composed of some of the best people of the Hague section.

Mrs. Bari Massey, a charming lady of Birmingham, Ala., who has been for the past few days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Van Taylor, Rocky Point, has returned to her home. Mrs. Massey was formerly a resident here, and has many friends who were delighted to greet her again.

Attention is directed to the change of advertisement of W. R. Thomas, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This enterprising dealer has just received another carload of buggies, and those contemplating the purchase of a vehicle will do well to consult his prices, and he has buggies from $45 to $60, all fine values.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church has decided to give a Boston Tea Party, or sociable, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Mason tomorrow evening. The program will comprise music of a vocal and instrumental nature, and all Leaguers and friends are invited.

Henry Davis departed yesterday for Ocala, where he went to attend the wedding reception and ball of Mr. George Armstrong and Miss Lucy Camp last night. These young people were married yesterday and the function, which was one of the most elaborate of the kind ever seen in Ocala, concluded with a ball.

Owing to tee speaking which will be given under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans, the bazaar and supper which was to have been given by the members of Kirby Smity Chapter, U. D. C., on the 19th inst., has been postponed to the 20th. Elaborate preparations are being made, and the ladies anticipate a very successful event.

The board of stewards of the Methodist church held their first meeting of the year yesterday. H. L. Phifer was re-elected chairman of the board, and Ferdinand Bayer was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. T. Denby was re-elected as organist, and Miss Mamie Hill was re-elected as organist for the Epworth League. This church is in a good condition and the new pastor, Rev. Nixon, is well liked by all who have had the pleasure to meet him.

The firm of McCormick & Smith having dissolved, L. C. Smith has "taken his doll rags and gone home," to use the friendly expression. He has moved all his fine crockery back into his store on the North side of the square, and Mr. McCormick will continue to to conduct his soda water and cigar and news store in the building at 105 East Main street S. A partition has been erected by Carpenter Riles in the place which cuts it half in two, and Mr. McCormick proposes to make a most inviting place.

Thad Bryant of Yular arrived in the city yesterday from Jacksonville, where he has been for the past two or three days attending to business. Mr. Bryant has just retired as county commissioner, after an efficient and faithful service to the people of his section, as well as the entire county. He could have remained in office, but declared he "had enough," and has been succeeded by J. G. Osteen. He has proved a most worthy and faithful representative of the people in his capacity, and his services were relinquished with regret. However, Mr. Osteen is going to prove a good man, and the people were right when, after Mr. Bryant refused to again become a candidate, they placed their destinies in his hands.